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# DEFINITE REJECTION OF THE GENEVA PROPOSALS BY ITALY

## UNACCEPTABLE OWING TO THE LACK OF REALISATION OF HER VITAL RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

### PEACE EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED

### FRANCE IN MORE DELICATE POSITION THAN EVER

### NEGUS PREPARING FOR THE WORST

**Rome, Yesterday.**

**It is officially announced that the Cabinet has rejected the Geneva proposals.**

A communique issued by the Council of Ministers states that, while appreciating the efforts by the Committee of Five, it has reached the conclusion that it considers the proposals unacceptable, in that they do not offer a sufficient minimum basis for a conclusive realisation which would finally and effectively take account of the vital rights and interests of Italy.

The Council was presided over by Signor Mussolini, who gave an hour's report on the political and military situation. The Council is meeting again to-morrow.

An earlier message from Paris stated that, while the Italian Cabinet resumed its adjourned meeting from last Wednesday at Rome, the French Council of Ministers has been sitting simultaneously since 10 a.m. at Rambouillet, the Presidential hunting lodge.

It is expected that the Ministers are debating how far M. Laval can go in backing Britain's support of the Covenant, but no vital decision is likely pending Signor Mussolini's answer to the Geneva proposals.

Addis Ababa: Wahid Pasha, the Turkish General employed by the Ethiopians, is building a Hindenburg Line south-west of Jijiga, repairing the old fort built by the Mad Mullah, and making new forts, dugouts and trenches.

Reinforcements are being despatched daily from Addis Ababa to Diredawa, and from thence to Harrar. The movements show that the Negus intends to concentrate the bulk of the army in the south, and may even take the offensive there if the Italians declare war.

Many Ethiopian women are taking the field with their husbands. The wife of Governor Michael is raising a company of Amazons. She commands a machine-gun detachment.

ANTI-GAS PRECAUTIONS

Gibraltar: Pamphlets have been issued to all the inhabitants, instructing them in anti-gas precautions in the event of an air bombardment.

RALLY TO COLOURS

Addis Ababa: Some 15,000 further soldiers arrived overnight, many accompanied by their wives and sisters, who act as camp-followers. Over 30,000 troops were seen drilling in the capital to-day, while 200 new lorries paraded the streets, blocking the traffic for several hours.

Some 1,200 boy scouts are training to assist the police in the event of air raids.—Reuter.

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The first posed portrait of Phitingetta Herói, Foreign Minister of Ethiopia.

## MAGNIFICENT CEREMONY AT ADDIS ABABA

### "LITTLE MASKAL" RITE CELEBRATED

### GORGEOUS TRAPPINGS AND COLOUR

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

Seated on a gold-draped throne amid a pile of crimson cushions, the Emperor this morning presided over the "Little Maskal," the great Ethiopian religious festival, which was celebrated with gorgeous ceremonial at the Old Palace.

The ceremony was held in the vast *salon* known as the soldiers' banqueting hall. The Emperor sat at one end, surrounded by hundreds of magnificently-clad priests, wearing golden, purple, green, yellow and blue mantles, with bejewelled umbrellas over their heads.

The proceedings opened with the presentation of diplomats to the Emperor, including the Italian Minister, Count Vinci. As the latter stepped forward, bowed slightly and shook the Imperial hand an electric silence fell on the assembly.

Then the priests began chanting prayers and in low, melodious voices the choirboys sang an anthem glorifying the Emperor.

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## MINORITY IN MEMEL

### LITHUANIAN PROTEST TO BE VOICED

### HITLER'S SPEECH RESENTED

### "Unfounded Attacks" Alleged

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Korno, Yesterday.

The extract from Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech at Nuremberg, in which he protested against Lithuania's treatment of the Memel minority, has not been published here. The Government paper "Lietuves Aidas," notwithstanding, makes an attack on the speech, at the same time attempting to defend Lithuania's policy towards Memel.

The Nuremberg speech, declares the paper, shows that "unfounded attacks" on Lithuania have been voiced. The Government has guaranteed that the freedom of the vote for the Memel Parliament would be maintained, and it therefore has the right to demand that this freedom should not be prejudiced by menaces from third parties.

The paper hints that the Government will publish a protest against interference with the internal affairs of Lithuania, which will form a supplement to the declaration made at the League of Nations by the Foreign Minister, M. Lozoraitis.

STRONG GERMAN PROTEST

Berlin: Drawing attention to the fact that a considerable portion of the foreign press has recently been dealing with the Memel question in a manner that can only be regarded in Germany "with extreme dismay and mistrust," the officially inspired *Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz* protests energetically

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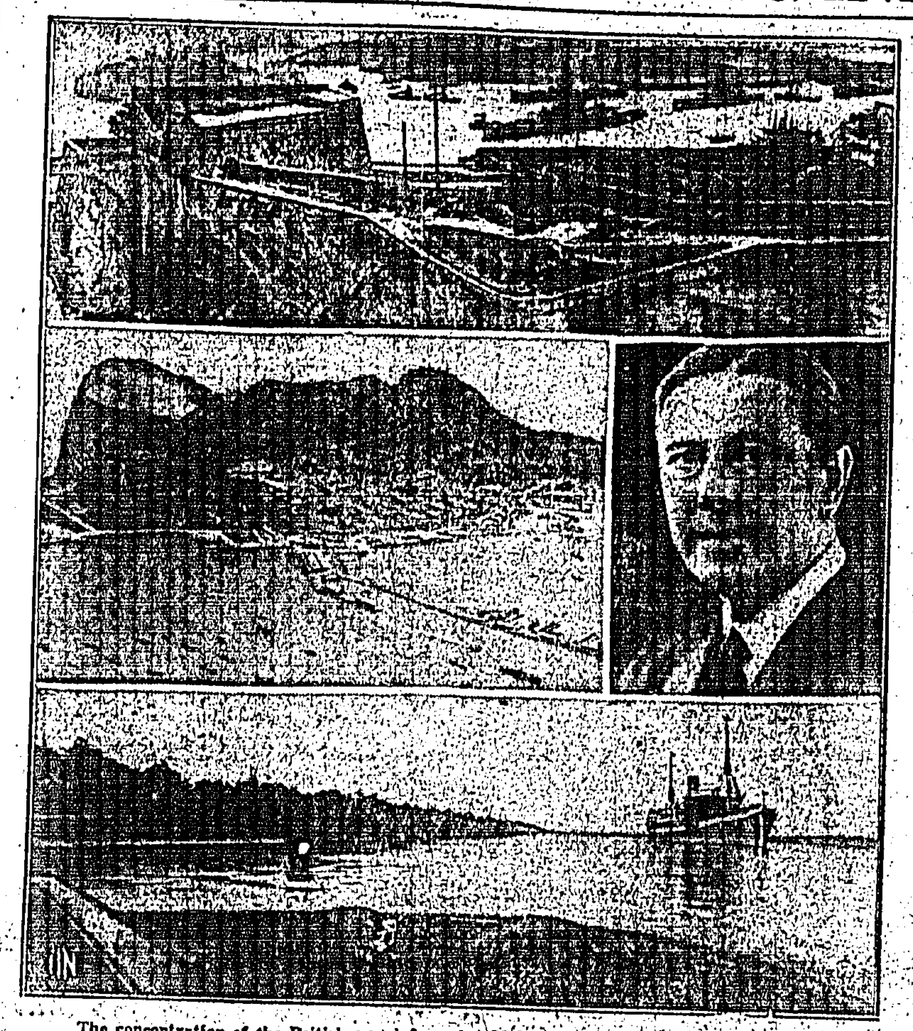

The concentration of the British naval forces at Malta, where some of the fleet is shown in harbour (top), at Gibraltar (centre), and at the Suez Canal (below), by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell (right), is calculated to give Britain control of the Mediterranean and enable her to cut Italy's communications with her African colonies and the Ethiopian expedition, if a clash between the two nations develops.

## *Italian Press Appeal To Britain*

### TRADITIONAL TIES RECALLED

### FRENCH JOURNAL ASKS WHETHER DUCE REALISES HIS DANGER

Rome, Yesterday.

**Signor Mussolini acted as chairman of the Ministers' Council, which met this morning, being the third such Council to be held this week. It is not yet known when Italy's answer to the proposals of the Committee of Five will be finally delivered, but there has been a noticeable change of outlook in the Italian press in the last 24 hours.**

It is beyond doubt that the British naval demonstration in the Mediterranean has been largely responsible for the hesitancy that has arisen, prompting the entire Italian press to utter a chorus of advice to the Government to leave no possibility unconsidered of attaining its ends without recourse to war.

The suggestions from the Italian press are couched in restrained language which tactfully avoids a hint of controversiality. Should Signor Mussolini himself be disposed to adopt any less violent course than his speeches have hitherto led the world to believe, his decision in this sense would be decided by the suggestions of the Italian press.

COUNTER-PROPOSALS?

The expectation here is that while asserting that the proposals of the Committee of Five are unacceptable, Signor Mussolini will make counter-proposals whereby the tension prevailing this week-end will be enabled to relax somewhat.

In any event the Ministerial Council is expected to declare that the Abyssinian conflict is purely colonial in character, and hence is not connected with European political relations, while Signor Mussolini will explain again that there is no intention of infringing British rights and interests in any way.

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## STOP PRESS

M. LAVAL THANKED

Paris: A communique issued at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting states that President Lebrun congratulated and thanked M. Laval on behalf of the Council for his courageous and tenacious action in the name of France at Geneva, in the cause of peace.

M. Laval gave a complete expose of the foreign situation, in which he stressed the Geneva meetings.

CLOSED BUT NOT BOLTED

Rome: The first impression here is that Italy's decision has closed, but not bolted, the door to a settlement. The average Italian at present does not see any way whereby the work of the Committee of Five could be resumed, but the possibility of a settlement by direct negotiations is not rejected.

The conciliatory wording of the communique is noted.

ETHIOPIA RESIGNED

Addis Ababa: Italy's decision has created a most painful impression here. Palace circles are of the opinion that the only thing left for Ethiopia to do is to mobilise generally, but the Emperor has not yet ordered this.

U. S. ARMS TRAFFIC

Washington: The office which has been established to control arms and munitions will deal with the registration of arms' manufacturers, exporters and importers, and will also issue arms' licences and will supervise the international traffic in arms.—Reuter.

## STREET RIOTS IN BELFAST

### STRAY BULLET KILLS A MAN

### SEVERAL SHOTS EXCHANGED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Belfast, Yesterday.

Violent disturbances again broke out here last night, when political differences led to street fighting in the suburb of Greencastle, stones being hurled in showers and several shots exchanged.

One man was killed by a stray bullet and a large number were more or less seriously injured by stones before the police appeared and succeeded in driving the angry contestants away.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## ROYAL WEDDING FIXED FOR NOVEMBER 6

London, Yesterday—It has been officially announced from Balmoral Castle that the wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott will take place at Westminster Abbey on November 6.—British Wireless Service.

## BAER-LOUIS BOUT AS A RING NATURAL

### Tremendous Interest In America

### OVER $1,000,000 GATE EXPECTED

New York, Yesterday.

The Max Baer-Joe Louis contest at the Yankee Stadium next Tuesday will be one of the biggest money-makers in the history of boxing. It is expected that over U.S. $1,000,000 will be taken, which would be a world record for a bout in which no title is involved.

The stadium will be crammed to capacity with over 100,000 people present, as all the tickets have already been sold. Profiteers are asking and getting U.S.$150 for ringside seats.

The difficulty will be to seat the press representatives, of whom 4,000 have applied for tickets. Some 120 special cable wires have been installed to flash the story all over the world.

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## FINANCE MISSION TO CHINA

### SIR F. LEITH-ROSS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Accompanied by Lady Leith-Ross, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, arriving at 3 p.m. to-day from Japan by the Shanghai Maru, was greeted by a host of Chinese and British notables, including Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Ambassador. Sir Frederick, who is staying at the Cathay Hotel, will have offices at the British Consulate-General.

Sir Frederick and Sir Alexander Cadogan will leave for Nanking on Monday and will meet members of the Government, returning to Shanghai after three or four days.

It is reported that he will not travel widely during his stay, but will remain mostly in Shanghai.—Reuter.

## RECORD FLIGHT ATTEMPT

### CAMPBELL BLACK SETS OUT

### BOUND FOR THE CAPE

London, Yesterday.

The airman Campbell Black, accompanied by a co-pilot and wireless operator, J. H. MacArthur, took off from Hatfield aerodrome at 4.11 p.m. to-day in an attempt to make a record flight to the Cape and back, flying a de Havilland Comet "Boomerang." It has a cruising speed of 220 miles an hour and a maximum speed of 235. It carries 250 gallons of petrol.

Campbell Black proposes to make three stops: at Cairo, Kisumu and Cape Town. He will fly directly across the Alps, and hopes to reach Cairo early to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

## WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone extends from North China to North Japan. The depression over Annam has filled up. The typhoon is situated in about Lat. 21 N., Long. 127 E., moving west.

North-east or variable winds, light to moderate, fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday evening.

## AVIATION GROWTH IN CANTON

### Commercial Planes Ordered

Canton, Yesterday.

Owing to an increase of business, and hence a demand for more planes, the South-west Aviation Corporation has ordered many new machines. Two of them arrived yesterday and were christened Chi-mei and Kam-kok. The new planes will be placed on the Canton-Lungchow line.—Central Press.

## PROMINENT BANKER PASSES

London, yesterday—Mr. Henry Bell, director and former general manager of Lloyds Bank and a member of the Dawes Committee in 1924, died in London yesterday at the age of 75.—British Wireless Service.

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*SHORT STORY*

# *Hare And Hounds*

By MARTIN ARMSTRONG

IT was not until he unpacked his portmanteau at the Alberto Centrale in a small Tuscan hill-town that Marlyon felt really safe. He had done the whole journey without a stop, for it would have been madness to hope to pass unobserved in London, Paris, Turin, or Florence.

The thing had become altogether beyond endurance. Every large town in Europe and America was now closed to him. His only hope of safety was to hide himself in some remote village. He realised what it must feel like to be a criminal fleeing from justice.

Marlyon was not, however, a criminal: he was simply a pianist—not merely one among the dozen first-class pianists, but an astounding phenomenon whose like had never been known. The English papers boasted that he was an all-British product, even British-trained: they traced back his pedigree to the 14th century.

And now things had come to such a pass that to every city of Europe and America his face was as familiar as the face of its king or president. Wherever he went, people nudged one another and he found himself stared at. Whenever he gave a recital it was almost impossible for him to get into the hall through the crowd waiting to catch a glimpse of him.

Inside, he was yelled at and worried to death with rapture, bouquets and adulation; and, at the end, it was more difficult to get clear of the place than it had been to reach it. It was like living amongst a continuous insurrection and, in order to escape it, Marlyon had quietly disappeared without confiding to a soul his destination.

When he arrived the inn was empty, so that he enjoyed his meals without apprehension at the little table in the corner of the large tile-floored dining-room. But on the following morning the motor-bus which plied between the little town and the nearest railway station was delivered, outside the Albergo Centrale, of at least a dozen persons, all of them, to Marlyon's horror, English or American. Marlyon instantly left the town by the south gate. He would lunch at some trattoria in the country and not return until dinner-time, when the party would doubtless have left by the evening bus.

And sure enough, when he did return, he found the dining-room empty. It was not until he had finished his soup that he became aware that two ladies had entered and taken their seats at a table on the opposite side of the room.

It was Mrs. Congleton Snaggs, of New York, and her daughter Eveline, and in ten minutes they had marked him down. Their four eyes were trained on him like four guns, but Marlyon believed he could read in this uncompromising stare the hint of a lingering doubt. They were very nearly certain, but they were not quite certain. The mother turned to the daughter and Marlyon felt sure she was saying:

"We shall see to-morrow, dear, by daylight."

To nourish this precious doubt, Marlyon tucked his table-napkin under his chin and, helping himself plentifully to spaghetti, he got down to it in the Italian fashion, shovelling it wholesale into his mouth so that his face suggested a rococo fountain. Having accomplished this, he glanced across at the enemy. The guns were still ranged on him but, yes, he was sure of it, the doubt had deepened. Then they rallied, it seemed, for Eveline leaned towards her mother and her lips seemed to say:

"Still, one might fall into the habit after several visits."

The following morning Marlyon bought a pot of pomade and succeeded in making his hair lie flat and sleek, brushed straight back from the forehead.

At lunch he found the enemy in double strength. Not only were Mrs. Congleton Snaggs and her daughter in position, but, at the table next them, sat old Mr. Rippington and his young wife. Evidently Mrs. Snaggs had already roped them in and, English though they were, they had been willing, in consideration of the greatness of the enterprise, to emerge from their national exclusiveness.

Marlyon's coiffure shook them visibly. He could interpret the pantomime.

"But so different, even in colour," Mrs. Rippington was saying.

"Last night, Eveline?" said Mrs. Snaggs. "I hardly remember; indeed I doubt if we could see by artificial light."

"Always fluffy and parted on the right," Mrs. Rippington asserted positively.

"Still, a change is not impossible," put in Mrs. Snaggs. "And the face so very like, don't you think?"

As the meal advanced it was obvious that old Mr. Rippington was being egged on. As Marlyon passed their table he caught the end of a phrase from Mrs. Rippington. "At least it is simple to try."

The plan of attack declared itself that afternoon. As he sat outside the cafe in the piazza Marlyon found himself caught by old Rippington. The old boy, Marlyon could not but admit, had done it neatly.

No one could have called it an intrusion. By the purest accident they seemed to find themselves sitting at adjacent tables, and before Marlyon could come on guard old Rippington had caught his eye.

"Wonderful old place, isn't it?" he said jovially. "And the life, too, so entirely different for us English, don't you think?" This was subtle, but Marlyon now had himself in hand.

"Yes, you English have no outdoor cafes," he replied. The parry was effective: it bamboozled the old boy. Marlyon could almost hear him muttering to himself: "You English? You?" Then he counter-attacked.

"You speak good English, sir, if I may say so."

"Ah," replied Marlyon with a typically Italian gesture, "my mother, you see, was English." And he beckoned to the waiter.

At dinner the enemy was quite evidently depressed. Apparently they had already argued it out. Marlyon pictured old Rippington puffing out his flabby cheeks and a little irritably ending the discussion. "You can't deny that when a man says 'my mother was English,' with an accent, mind you, on the mother, it means quite clearly that his father was not."

Marlyon followed up the advantage of the afternoon by wiping his knife and fork on his bread after each course and retaining them when the waiter removed his empty plate. The enemy reeled. Mrs. Rippington was profoundly demoralised. "Really quite incredible, Mrs. Snaggs," she said. "But never, simply never, in England!"

Marlyon went to bed in high spirits. The victory was surely his.

Next day at lunch, however, the enemy had been heavily reinforced. It was not the quantity of the reinforcements that disturbed Marlyon, but their quality. They consisted solely of Miss Daisy Schiedemeyer.

But an American damsel of that definite, high-handed, stick-at-nothing type was an army corps in herself. The moral effect of her arrival was tremendous. Desolating doubt had given place to glowing faith, and the ten relentless eyes focussed on his unprotected person shone with a terrible menace.

Mrs. Snaggs was apparently summing up for Miss Schiedemeyer the unsatisfactory results of their investigations, but she brushed them aside with scorn. "You English? That proves nothing. These people have no nationality. They're cosmopolitan. Besides, everybody knows his father wasn't English. He was Scotch. Have none of you asked him his name? I'd have thought that was the easiest way."

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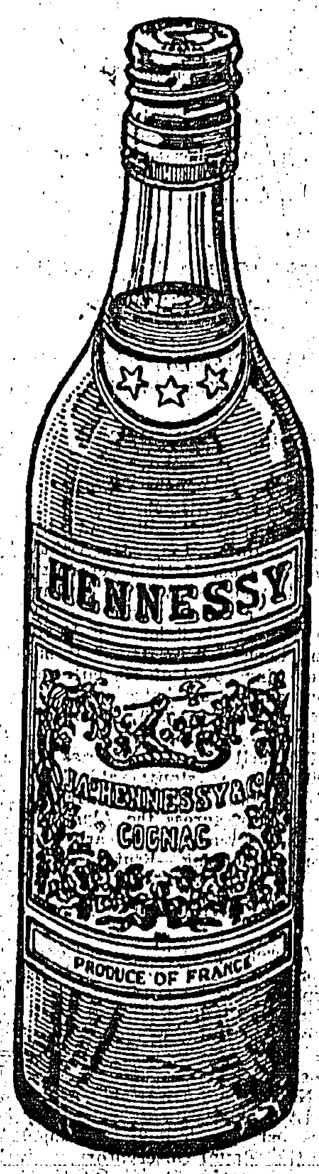

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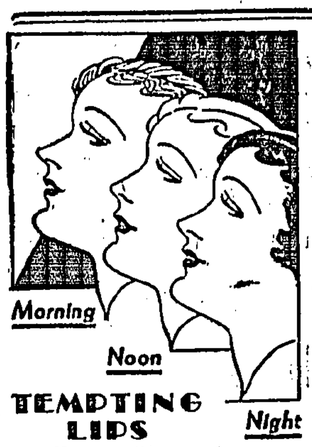


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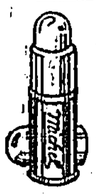

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## SATIN AN EVENING FAVOURITE

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The newer decolletage is easy to wear. It is cut low front and back. Simple lines are best for satins and thick crepes in black or pastel colourings, not forgetting white and silver. If possessed of jewels the wearer can strike a note of true elegance.

### LACE APRON OVER EVENING FROCK

THE plaited tie in two colours is another idea seen on many of the new dresses. Round the neck, as a girdle, or sometimes fastening the sleeve.

Then lace. White or cream in the form of jabots and cuffs, or demure lace collars on severe black gowns.

Ruffles fall over the hands, and even a kind of lace apron is seen over an evening dress.

Trim your jackets with braid in military fashion and wear bright-coloured gloves—great gauntlet ones of dashing hue which can almost be seen a mile off!

### BRONZE EFFECT IN SILHOUETTES

BRONZE green is shot with bronze brown in velvet for one of the new Grecian draped silhouettes with a gold metal leaf shoulder strap and waistbelt motif. This is one of the few instances when belts appear on flat draped effects.

Goffered sun-ray pleating may be posed from one shoulder, ending in a short peplum with the same movement, to shoot off from beneath a hipline into the opposite direction on a skirt. The silhouette is statuesquely graceful rather than wide and flowing in the Italian manner.

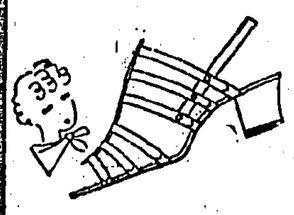
### HORSEHAIR IN NEW GOWNS

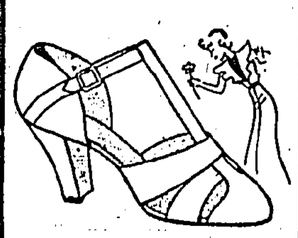
SOME of the skirts of the latest voluminous evening gowns are lined out with horsehair to keep the correct spreading effect. The tight bodices above are often fastened with jewelled buttons.

Materials used for these Renaissance dresses are rich alike in colour and in texture.

Jewel-hued velvets are chosen for frocks, jewel-hued velvets for the wraps that accompany them.

But the jewels are mixed—a ruby coat, for instance, with a sapphire gown. You get added richness that way.





### NEW FASHIONS IN THE SCHOOLS

London.

WORK on new school fashions is being carried out at top speed for the autumn term by an exclusive juvenile dressmaker.

This is the outcome of the latest victory of Mayfair mothers who are waging a war against school uniforms.

During end-of-term visits to their daughters' boarding-schools they told headmistresses their objections to uniform, and urged that their children should wear what they liked. Several headmistresses yielded.

**Modernised Hose**

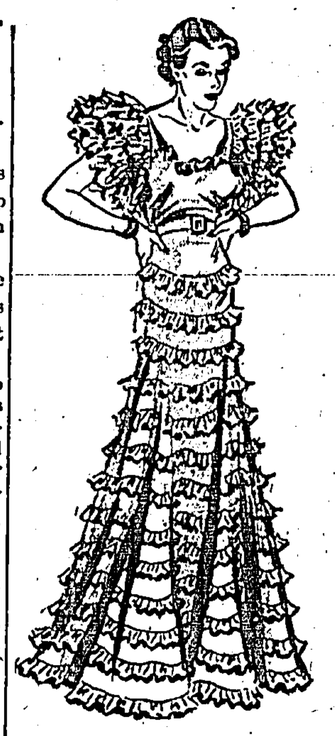
Principals of the Victorian academies for young ladies would have been dismayed by some modern ideas of suitable schoolroom modes.

Children at the "emancipated" schools will wear all the newest colours, among them the Renaissance shades, Titian rose, Medici blue, and Fra Angelico green.

Flesh pink stockings will be chosen by mothers for schoolgirl wardrobes. This is for an Eastbourne boarding-school where the rule insisting on black stockings has been repealed.

Gay trimmings will appear in the classroom. School frocks are being designed with a large bow decoration on one shoulder. Others have hammered pewter buttons to give a finish to one side.

The uniform school hat was regarded by Mayfair mothers as so ugly that they told headmistresses that they were ashamed to be seen out with their daughters.



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STYLES that will be worn by "crocodiles" this autumn vary from the peaked hat—similar to that designed in Paris for grown-ups—to the velvet cap worn tilted in soldier fashion to one side.

A West Essex boarding-school which made the pupils wear an ugly bottle-green uniform on all occasions now only requires that the tunic of this colour should be worn for Greek dancing. On other occasions the children will wear what they like.

One of the first schools to allow mothers to dress their daughters as they pleased is the exclusive one in Queen's Gate attended by two members of the Royal family, Lady Iris Mountbatten and Lady Mary Cambridge.

### COATS IN CONTRAST TO DRESSES

SHORT coats for the daytime present a colour contrast to the dresses with which they are worn.

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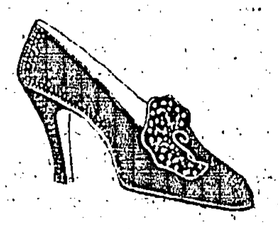

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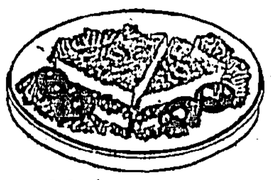
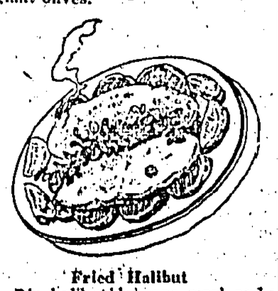


Lobster Sandwiches
Remove lobster from shell and chop. Season with salt and pepper and prepared mustard and lemon juice. Spread on crisp lettuce leaves between slices of fresh buttered toast. Serve with giant olives.



Fried Halibut
Dip halibut in corn meal and fry in butter. Season and serve garnished with broiled tomatoes, lemon and watercress.



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# HONG KONG WINS INTERPORT SWIMMING CONTEST BY 27 POINTS

Ed da Roza, the Colony diving champion, achieved his greatest success last night when he won the Interport Championship from W. Humber and G. J. Grilk, of Shanghai.

## CLEAN SWEEP IN FIVE EVENTS

### TWO COLONY RECORDS SHATTERED

### LAWRENCE AND LAU PO HEI IN GREAT FORM

**HONG KONG last night won the Interport Swimming contest by a decisive margin at the Victoria Recreation Club before a large and distinguished gathering, when they secured first places in the five Interport events, establishing two records for the series and the Colony during the course of the programme.**

Wilfred Lawrence was again in brilliant form to secure first place in the half-mile for a new Interport record, while Lau Po-hei, the Colony's second string in the 100 Yards Back Stroke, won a brilliant race for a new Interport and Colony mark.

The 50 Yards Free Style was one of the closest races of the night and all four entrants finished up on the wall together. It looked very much as if Ward, of Shanghai, had won, but after very long deliberation the event was awarded to Chan Chan-hing of the Colony, whose time was a new Interport and Colony mark.

Ed. da Roza won the Interport Diving event, while Humber, Shanghai's first string came second and Grilk, the visitors' second string, third.

The Water-Polo game was thrilling from start to finish and the Colony side did not secure the very easy victory they anticipated. Archie Logan giving a brilliant exhibition in the pivot position for the visitors.

#### Thrilling 50 Yards Race

The first event on the programme was the 50 Yards Free Style and all eyes were centred on Tommy Britton, of Shanghai, and Chan Chan-hing, of Hong Kong, Ward, Shanghai's second string and L. Oliveira, of the Colony, being the other contenders.

All four got off to a fine start, but Ward shot into a slight lead after the turn and he maintained this until about five yards from home, when Chan Chan-hing, of the Colony, and Britton, of Shanghai, spurted.

All three almost struck together, Chan's left-hand and Ward's right-arm striking the wall simultaneously. It looked like Ward's race, but the judges disagreed and, after long deliberation, the event was awarded to Chan Chan-hing, whose time of 25 seconds dead is a new Interport and Colony record.

#### Half Mile Triumph

The half mile saw Lawrence and Lionel Roza-Pereira, of Hong Kong, and Sie Bok-kien, of Shanghai, keep together for the first 18 lengths, but the Colony champion then took a slight lead, while Roza-Pereira gradually edged

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Results were:—

Members 50 Yards Hurdle Race H'cap: Won by C. F. Rozario in 32 2-5 secs.

50 Yards Free Style Interport:—
1. Chan Chan-hing (H.K.)
2. W. Ward (S'hai)
3. T. Britton (S'hai)
Time: 25 secs. (Interport and Colony Record).

Members' 100 Yards Free Style H'cap: Won by A. J. Basto in 69 1-5 secs.

880 Yards Free Style Interport:—
1. W. Lawrence (H.K.)
2. L. Roza-Pereira (H.K.)
3. Sie Bok-kien (S'hai)
Time: 11 mins. 50 secs. (Interport Record)

220 Yards Free Style Junior Championship of the V.R.C.:—
1. J. A. Guterres; 2. C. Nolasco da Silva. Time: 2 mins. 56 3-5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style H'cap:—
1. Miss V. Thirwell; 2. Miss I. Lopes; 3. Miss D. Hunt. Time: 73 4-5 secs.

Interport Diving:—
1. Ed. da Roza (H.K.)
2. W. Humber (S'hai)
3. G. J. Grilk (S'hai)

100 Yards Back Stroke Interport:—
1. Lau Po-hei (H.K.)
2. W. Lawrence (H.K.)
3. N. Hammond (S'hai)
Time: 69 secs. (Colony and Interport Record)

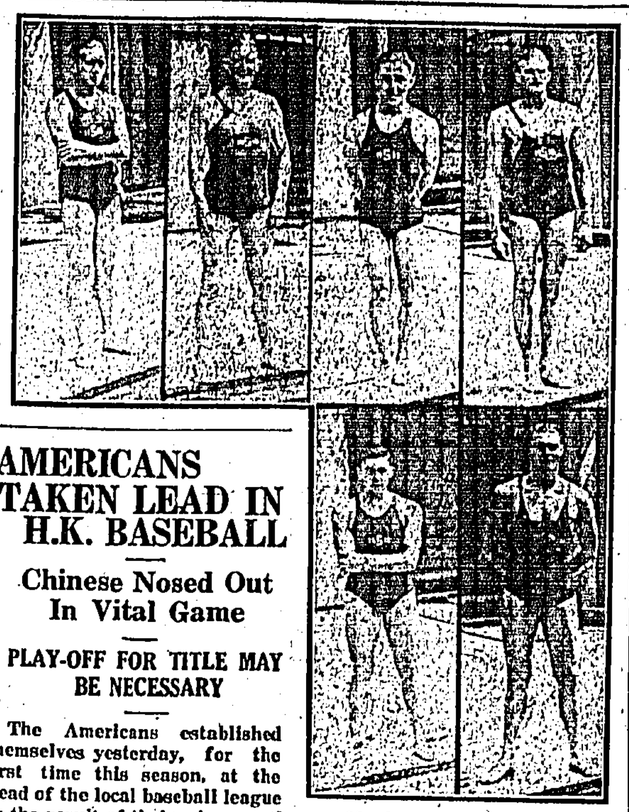
Boys' (Over 12) 75 Yards Medley Race:—
Won by L. Remedios in 56 3-5 secs.

Members' 100 Yards Back Stroke Handicap:—
Won by: E. L. Gosano in 83 secs.

Water-Polo:
Hong Kong 4 Shanghai 1.
Hong Kong:—Chan Shek-pui; Chan Chan-hing and S. V. Gittins; W. Lawrence; C. Roza-Pereira, L. Roza-Pereira and Dr. Laing.
Shanghai:—W. Wagner; W. Ward and J. Dearn; A. Logan; E. Wolz, N. Hammond and J. Huxley.

#### FINAL STANDINGS

The final standings were:
Hong Kong ..... 57 points
Shanghai ..... 30 points



Members of the Shanghai Interport swimming team who failed in their attempt to win the Taggart Shield after a gallant effort during the last three days at the V.R.C. pool. Top, (L. to R.) Sie Bok-kien, J. Huxley, manager of the team and President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, Kan Yee-kit and E. Welz, Bottom, (L. to R.) Archie Logan, and W. Ward. ("Sunday Herald" photos.)

## AMERICANS TAKEN LEAD IN H.K. BASEBALL

### Chinese Nosed Out In Vital Game

#### PLAY-OFF FOR TITLE MAY BE NECESSARY

The Americans established themselves yesterday, for the first time this season, at the head of the local baseball league as the result of their win over the Chinese by a 7 to 6 margin in their return encounter at Caroline Hill.

Yesterday's game was one of excitement and thrills from start to finish and the result was in doubt till the last innings. Joubert pitched a great game and was greatly responsible for his side's win. He hit a beautiful homer to bring Howard in to regain for the Americans their 2 run lead in the fifth innings.

M. Chang, behind the plate, was very safe. He tried for every foul ball possible and his last effort, when he caught a very difficult catch on the embankment was worthy of the loud applause he received.

| Chinese | H | E | R |
|---|---|---|---|
| K. Chung | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| M. Chang | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| J. Yee | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Kau | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Ching | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Chin | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| B. S. Chung | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ed. Chang | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Leung | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Moe | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 7 | 1 | 6 |

| Americans | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thompson | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hirsh | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Williams | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hearthey | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Dreyer | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cootes | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Harris | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joubert | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 7 | 5 | 7 |

Home runs—Joubert and K. Cheung.

Score by Innings:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chinese | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | —6 |
| Americans | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | —7 |

LEAGUE STANDINGS TO-DATE

| | P | W | L | Per-C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Americans | 7 | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Chinese | 6 | 4 | 2 | .666 |
| Mindanao | 7 | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Japanese | 6 | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Canadians | 7 | 0 | 7 | .000 |

## JAPANESE AND CANADIANS IN BASEBALL CLASH

### SEVERAL CHANGES IN BOTH TEAMS

**The Japanese, the most disappointing team in the Baseball League this season, will meet the lowly placed Canadians at Caroline Hill to-day at 9.30 a.m.**

The Japanese are bringing in several reserves for this game but should experience no difficulty in taking the points.

Two newcomers in Yamasaki and Iwata appear in the right and left fields, respectively, and are reputed to be good. Kusano, a veteran, is at centre-field.

The Canadians are making only two changes in their team for to-day. Sterling will be playing at first-base instead of Higgins, while Oliver's position in the outfield will be filled by Murphy.

The following are the line-ups of the teams:—

Japanese:—Amasaki (p), Hachuima (c), Koga (1st b.), Kawamura (2nd b.), Takeda (3rd b.), Mikuni (s.s.), Yamazaki (l.f.), Kusano (c.f.), and Iwata (r.f.).

Canadians:—Alltree (p), Walker (c), Stirling (1st b.), Goldstien (2nd b.), Smedley (3rd b.), Muir (s.s.), Murphy (l.f.), Mueller (c.f.) and Critchley (r.f.).

## "Y" LADIES GIVE INDICATIONS OF FINE HOCKEY XI

### MRS. READ AND MISS W. GEORGE SHINE

#### NEWCOMERS MAKING PROGRESS

The "Y" Ladies held a very successful hockey trial at King's Park yesterday when quite a number of players were on view, including the team's coach, Mr. G. T. Palmer.

Miss P. George, the only custodian, played a very safe game and has considerably improved upon her last year's display, while her sister, Miss W. George continued in brilliant form. On yesterday's display she should develop into one of the finest left-wingers in the Colony.

Miss M. Westcott was very much in the limelight, although there were occasions when she was often caught off-side. She has the speed and determination and in several weeks time should fit into the team very well.

The outstanding players were the backs, Mrs. Read, who is staging a comeback, being particularly effective with good interceptions, while her clearances were accurate and powerful.

Miss McCaw was also very much in the limelight and with Mrs. Read should form the back division of the "Y" Ladies this season.

Miss S. Dalziel will not get out of the habit of attempting to go through a whole defence on her own and the sooner she realises that she has four other forwards in support the better.

## CRICKETER INJURED

A brilliant undefeated knock of 106 by D. Hunt, the University's opening batsman, featured their clash against a Press eleven at Pokfulam yesterday when they won by 71 runs.

Hunt reached the boundary on 20 occasions and also scored a five.

The Press only played eight men, G. W. Giffen, their wicket-keeper, being injured by one of F. D. Pereira's express deliveries which caught him over the ear. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital where it was found necessary to have the wound stitched up.

Scores were:—

University:—161 for 7 dec. (D. Hunt 106 not out, F. D. Pereira 3 for 24, E. MacNider 2 for 41).

Press XI:—90 (J. R. Luke 14, F. M. el Arculli 13, B. Tata 2 for 10, K. L. Ng 2 for 10).

## *POSSIBLE IN LEAGUE BOWLS MATCH*

### *Sherriff's Rink Leave It Late In Day*

#### CRAIGENGOWER BEAT K.B.G.C.

**ALTHOUGH they left it rather late, G. H. Sherriff's Bowling Green junior four (G. Allen, D. W. Waterton, M. J. Henderson) brought the season to a successful culmination when they secured the third "possible" this year, the other two having been achieved by J. Cavanagh's quartette and F X. Soares' rink. The feat was achieved on the eighth head against B. E. Maughan's Yacht Club rink. This is the second "eight" Maughan has conceded this season.**

Craigengower "A" ended the season by again proving their superiority over the Kowloon B.G.C., beating them by 37 shots. They lost only two matches during the year and this placed them four points ahead of their nearest rivals, the Recreio. The junior champions, the Kowloon B.G.C., enjoy a similar position.

J. W. C. Bonnar was the only skip yesterday to secure a "seven," but A. M. Holland and J. Fraser each recorded "sixes."

### Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CRAIGENGOWER "A" (69) | 84 | KOWLOON B.G.C. (56) | 47 |
| KOWLOON C.C. (52) | 77 | CRAIGENGOWER "B" (54) | 52 |
| CIVIL SERVICE (—) | 58 | INDIAN R. C. (—) | 56 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| YACHT CLUB (52) | 52 | KOWLOON B.G.C. (58) | 76 |
| FOOTBALL CLUB (53) | 62 | CRAIGENGOWER (55) | 54 |

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season.

## FINAL 1935 STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION

| | P | W | L | D | Shots F | Shots A | Up | Dn | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CRAIGENGOWER "A" (1) | 16 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1109 | 776 | 333 | 0 | 28 |
| CLUB DE RECREIO (4) | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 1045 | 829 | 216 | 0 | 24 |
| KOWLOON B.G.C. (2) | 16 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 928 | 904 | 24 | 0 | 22 |
| CRAIGENGOWER "B" (6) | 16 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 965 | 953 | 12 | 0 | 14 |
| POLICE R. C. (7) | 16 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 904 | 978 | 0 | 74 | 14 |
| KOWLOON DOCKS (9) | 16 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 845 | 958 | 0 | 113 | 12 |
| INDIAN R.C. (—) | 16 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 863 | 1052 | 0 | 189 | 12 |
| KOWLOON C.C. (8) | 16 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 886 | 967 | 0 | 81 | 10 |
| CIVIL SERVICE (3) | 16 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 848 | 976 | 0 | 128 | 8 |
| TOTALS | 144 | 72 | 72 | 8 | 8393 | 8393 | 585 | 585 | 144 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | P | W | L | D | Shots F | Shots A | Up | Dn | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KOWLOON B.G.C. (2) | 18 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 1191 | 891 | 300 | 0 | 30 |
| TAIKOO DOCKS (—) | 18 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 1180 | 934 | 246 | 0 | 26 |
| CLUB DE RECREIO (9) | 18 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 1128 | 951 | 177 | 0 | 26 |
| KOWLOON C. C. (5) | 18 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 1028 | 1075 | 0 | 47 | 22 |
| CIVIL SERVICE (8) | 18 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 1027 | 1138 | 0 | 111 | 18 |
| FOOTBALL CLUB (10) | 18 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1035 | 1107 | 0 | 72 | 16 |
| CRAIGENGOWER (6) | 18 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 1070 | 1055 | 15 | 0 | 14 |
| POLICE R. C. (3) | 18 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 1004 | 1084 | 0 | 80 | 13 |
| H.K. ELECTRIC (7) | 18 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 945 | 1093 | 0 | 148 | 11 |
| YACHT CLUB (4) | 18 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 913 | 1193 | 0 | 280 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 180 | 89 | 89 | 2 | 10521 | 10521 | 738 | 738 | 180 |

Figures in brackets denote positions held at the conclusion of the 1934 season.

## SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER

### SURPRISES FEATURE THE PRELIMINARIES

#### Athletic And Saints Eliminated

#### CLUB RUGGER SIDE PROVE TOO GOOD FOR GUNNERS

**Sookunpoo, now undoubtedly one of the finest football grounds in the Colony, opened its season yesterday with a Six-a-Side Football Tournament, but it attracted only a very mediocre crowd.**

All the First Round games were completed, and four of the Second Round, fourteen matches being played during the afternoon. The remaining rounds, semi-final and final will be decided this afternoon, the first game commencing at 2.30 p.m.

#### East Lancs "D" Win

The Tournament opened with the East Lancs. "D" team opposing the Navy. The sailors quickly took the lead through Taylor, who netted following his second solo run.

The East Lancs., however, rallied and, from a free kick 30 yards out, Elliott equalised with a fine shot. In the second period Elliott placed the East Lancs. ahead from a penalty, and a few seconds later Eckersley sent them further ahead, following which came a clever run and a fourth goal by Thorpe.

With time drawing short (seven and a half minutes were played in each half), the Navy made a last effort, and Taylor reduced the deficit, leaving the East Lancs. winning by 4 goals to 2.

#### Sappers Beaten

The East Lancs "A" time were next on the list, and passed into the second round at the expense of the Engineers "B" team. For the Sappers, Carter played a magnificent game in goal, saving his side from what should have been a heavy defeat. The Engineers scored first through Derby, but Riding levelled the score with a hard drive. Towards the end Lawton sent the Lancs ahead, and the Sappers retired beaten by 2 goals to 1.

#### Club Take It Easy

The Club "A" found little difficulty in eliminating the R.A. (Stonecutters), winning a one-sided affair by 2 goals to 1. For the winners Bickford and Fowler scored good goals, while Hunt obtained the only goal (in the first two minutes) for the Gunners.

### Results At A Glance

First Round

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. China 'A' | 3 | Medicals | 0 |
| Police 'A' | 1 | E. Lancs 'B' | 4 |
| E. Lancs 'D' | 4 | Royal Navy | 2 |
| S. China 'B' | 3 | Engineers 'A' | 1 |
| R. A. Stonecutters | 1 | Football Club 'A' | 2 |
| Kowloon | 1 | *Lincolns 'D' | 1 |
| Engineers 'B' | 1 | E. Lancs 'A' | 2 |
| Club 'D' | 1 | R. A. Lyemun | 0 |
| E. Lancs 'C' | 1 | Club 'B' | 0 |
| Signals 'B' | 0 | Club 'C' | 2 |

Second Round

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Police 'B' | 2 | *Lincolns 'A' | 2 |
| Athletic | 2 | S. China 'B' | 4 |
| Lincolns 'C' | 3 | S. China 'C' | 0 |
| E. Lancs 'C' | 2 | St. Joseph's | 1 |

* won on two corners.

## UNIVERSITY TO HOLD SWIMMING FINALS TO-DAY

### INTERPORTERS IN ACTION

#### THRILLING OPEN RELAY PROMISED

**Following the Interport swimming series, some very good sport should be witnessed in the European Y.M.C.A. pool this afternoon when the Hong Kong University Swimming Section hold their finals.**

The 'Varsity possess some very good swimmers, three of whom are Interporters, namely L. Oliveira, the Colony's last string in the Free Style Relay, H. L. Ozorio, third man in the Relay, and Lau Po-hei, who represented the Colony in the 100 Yards Back Stroke and in the Medley Relay.

Lau Po-hei and Yeung Yuk-wah, Hon. Secretary of the Swimming section, are favourites for the half mile event, while the 50 Yards Free Style should see a new 'Varsity record from Oliveira.

#### Lau Po-Hei's Challenge

In this event Lau Po-hei surprisingly beat Ozorio in their heat on Wednesday and stands an excellent chance of taking second or even first place.

Yeung Yuk-wah and Ho Hung-chiu will fight it out for the 100 Yards Breast Stroke event, while the 220 Yards will probably see a thrilling duel between Yeung Yuk-wah, E. H. Koh, H. L. Ozorio and Cheung Wing-ngok.

One of the outstanding features of the programme will probably be the 200 Yards Free Style Open Relay which has drawn entries from the Chinese Athletic, the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Bathing Club and the European Y.M.C.A.

#### South China "A" Win

The R.A.M.C. found themselves pitted against South China "A," and, though putting up a game fight, had to admit defeat to a better side by three goals to nil. Tay Quee-liang netted two of South China's goals, being very fast and tricky, while Chan Tak-fai obtained the third goal.

#### Engineers Lose

South China "B" also entered the Second Round in easy style, defeating the Engineers "A" side by 3 goals to 1, after a keen and stylish game. Cheuk Shek-kam scored twice for the Chinese, both splendid efforts, and Lai Shui-wing headed in the third. For the losers Howlett converted a penalty, awarded for a foul on Callard.

#### Corners Decide

A very close game followed between Kowloon and the Lincolns "D," victory going to the soldiers by two corners. Kowloon took an early lead through Knox, who scored with a marvellous drive from the wing, but Rush equalised with a hard drive from close in. Two corn-

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## BOWLING GREEN OVERWHELMED

### HOLLAND'S RINK BADLY BEATEN

At the Valley, Craigengower "A" beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 37 shots.

Scores:—

| C.C.C. "A" | | K.B.G.C. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. C. R. Souza | | J. G. Meyer | |
| C. S. Summons | | J. L. Totley | |
| A. S. Gomes | | V. Petherick | |
| U. M. Omar (skip) | 26 | J. C. Brown (skip) | 18 |
| F. K. Modi | | A. S. Russell | |
| A. Razack | | W. S. Drake | |
| R. Basa | | J. Budding | |
| R. F. Luz (skip) | 24 | L. Guy (skip) | 18 |
| A. E. Coates | | J. Farrell | |
| J. S. Landolt | | R. Duncan | |
| H. Beer | | H. Nish | |
| B. W. Bradbury (skip) | 34 | A. M. Holland (skip) | 11 |
| | 84 | | 47 |

## ALL K.C.C. RINKS TRIUMPHANT

At Cox's Road, the Kowloon C.C. beat Craigengower "B" by 25 shots.

Scores:—

| K.C.C. | | C.C.C. "B" | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Lee | | H. Randall | |
| F. Goodwin | | W. Brightman | |
| R. G. Craig | | G. Duncan | |
| A. Hyde-Lay (skip) | 19 | W. V. Field (skip) | 13 |
| H. Gittens | | A. Coelho | |
| H. Overy | | Dr. Fernando | |
| W. Hyde | | M. A. R. Souza | |
| N. J. Bebbington (skip) | 26 | C. S. Rosselet (skip) | 24 |
| A. E. Silkstone | | B. W. Whiteman | |
| E. C. Fincher | | M. J. Medina | |
| R. P. Phillips | | W. Gill | |
| J. Fraser (skip) | 32 | J. Cavanagh (skip) | 15 |
| | 77 | | 52 |

*(Continued on Page 17.)*

## CIVIL SERVICE TRIUMPH

### INDIANS LOSE BY TWO SHOTS

At the Valley, the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 2 shots.

Scores:—

| C.S.C.C. | | I.R.C. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| P. E. Knight | | D. M. Khan | |
| S. Alderman | | K. Nazarin | |
| T. Armstrong | | S. M. Rumjahn | |
| J. Hollidge (skip) | 17 | A. R. Dallah (skip) | 21 |
| E. W. Simmond | | M. R. Abbas | |
| J. Gellatley | | M. el Arculli | |
| A. O. Brawn | | A. M. Wahab | |
| J. Deakin (skip) | 21 | A. R. Minu (skip) | 17 |
| H. R. Major | | A. K. Minu | |
| J. Purvis | | S. O. Bux | |
| J. McGowan | | M. Y. Adal | |
| A. Grimmitt (skip) | 20 | A. H. Rumjahn (skip) | 18 |
| | 58 | | 56 |

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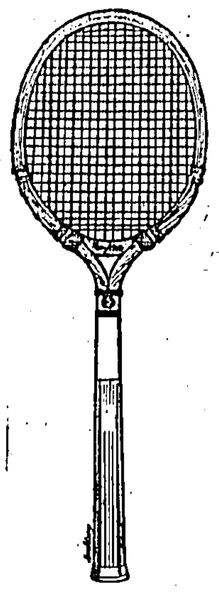

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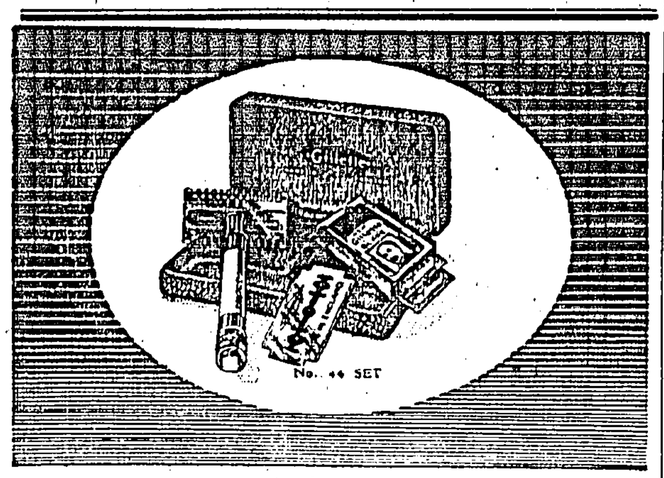


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# COLONY SPORTS NOTES

(By A. E. L.)

**C.S.C.C. Billiards Aspirations**

THE Civil Service C.C. are planning to start a billiards tournament towards the end of the year.

There is a distinct possibility of them entering a billiards team in the Steel, Coulson League next season. M. N. Rakusen, A. W. Grimmitt, J. F. McGowan and F. J. Jones would form the backbone of a very powerful entry.

**"One Foot on the Mat"**

I understand that the H.K.L.B.A. are going to be more strict with the "one foot on the mat" rule next season. The fault has been all too prevalent this season.

W. Muskett, one of the skips of the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club, formerly played in goal for the now defunct United Football Club.

**Vernon Still Playing Soccer**

VERNON, the Air Force centre-forward, when the latter had a team in the First Division in the Hong Kong Football League, is now playing for the Metropolitan Police in London. Vernon, while in Hong Kong, just missed being capped for the centre forward berth.

**Souza And Recreio Soccer**

E. SOUZA, the Recreio Second Division bowler, was in his younger days a good soccer goalkeeper. He played for St. Joseph's both in the School and Hong Kong Football Leagues. He was for many years the Secretary of the Recreio, and it was largely due to his efforts that the Recreio gained their tradition in football circles.

**Recreio All-Rounder**

DR. A. P. GUTTERRES, who plays bowls for the Recreio second team, is a good all-rounder. He played soccer for the University for many seasons, represented Portugal in the *Sunday Herald* Charity Competition, and is also a good cricketer and tennis player.

C. Roza-Pereira, one of the best water polo players in the Colony, who has represented Hong Kong several times in the Interports, has been a good footballer, having played for the Club de Recreio. He now plays bowls for the Recreio second team.

In the absence of W. K. Way, K. M. Omar skipped for the Craigengower juniors a week yesterday and managed to force a draw.

R. Gray, the former Taikoo player who is now living in retirement in Scotland, was one of the most congenial bowlers who ever played for that Club. He always looked at the game from its humorous side.

**Tay Bound For Shanghai**

TAY QUEE-LIANG will leave for Shanghai on October 3 and will represent that port in the soccer tourney at the Chinese National Games.

The Hong Kong Referees' Association are seeking affiliation to the Referees' Association of the British Isles and the Hon. Secretary has been instructed to write to the Home association to this effect.

It has also been decided that a letter be written to Mr. London, the ex-Hon. Secretary, in appreciation of his services to the Association while in Hong Kong.

The question of separate dressing rooms for referees and linesman was recently discussed, and it has been proposed to write to the Hong Kong Football Association, seeking their co-operation in asking Club, where possible, to provide separate accommodation for the officials.

**Sportsmen Due for Leave**

W. F. KERR, who was called in at the last moment during the last Interport against Shanghai, is expected to leave the Colony on Home leave in February. He is a fairly good all-rounder and is among the best defensive water-polo players in the Colony.

G. H. Fowler, the present captain of the "Y" Hockey Section, and a good all-round sportsman, is due for leave at about the same time.

H. G. Lange, the Y.M.C.A. swimming champion, is at present away from the Colony on local leave. He is expected back sometime early next month.

**Former Athletic Champion**

A. RAHMIN, who plays tennis for the Indian Recreation Club in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, was for several years the 100 Yards running champion of the Colony. He was also a good soccer left winger, playing in the First Division for St. Joseph's during the 1919-1921 seasons while still a schoolboy. He now plays cricket for the Indians.

Corporal Harrison of the R.A.M.C. who played for the Corps in the Army Cup as centre-forward, is at present in Shanghai and may come to Hong Kong in February.

**H. K. Chinese v S'hai Swimmers**

THERE is every possibility of the Hong Kong contingent of swimmers for the National Games meeting the Shanghai Interport team in the Northern City before or after the Games. I believe negotiations are now in progress.

**Left-Handed Bowlers**

B. Rogers and R. C. Wallace, together with J. Budding, whom I mentioned recently, are the only three left-handed bowlers in the Colony.

Although J. C. Chalmers, the leading skip in the junior division, suffered his third defeat of the season a week yesterday, G. H. Sherriff, who holds second place, was unable to use this to his advantage, being also beaten.

**Radio Tennis Expansion?**

ENCOURAGED by their success in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this season, the Radio Sports Club are contemplating entering the "C" Division next year. They will also enter the "D" if sufficient support is forthcoming. They are badly handicapped in only having two grass court's at Caroline Hill, and have, this season, had to make arrangements to play all their league games on their opponents' courts.

**Civil Service All-Rounder**

J. F. McGOWAN, the Civil Service Cricket Club bowls player, was a very good goalkeeper several years ago. He first played for the Small Units in the Senior division of the Hong Kong Football League, and later for St. Joseph's and the Hong Kong Football Club. During the cricket season he has been one of the mainstays of the C.S.C.C. junior league team.

Mr. H. Nish, the President of the H.K.L.B.A., may not be playing bowls next season.

E. el Arculli, one of the most successful of the Craigengower "B" skips, was missed from the team yesterday, when he was unable to play, owing to indisposition.

**Chen Signs for South China**

H. K. CHEN, the Shanghai interporter who did not return to Shanghai with the recent touring team, will be playing for South China this season. He signed on to play for them last season but was up country for most of the remainder of the season.

**Chan's Football Days**

CHAN CHAN HING, who recently broke the 50 Yards Free Style record at the Colony Swimming Championships, has been a good footballer and athlete. He played for the Athletic juniors when they won the Junior Shield in 1928, but he gave up the game soon after joining the Air Force.

Captain Austin, who several years ago was very prominent in local soccer circles and who did much to raise the standard of refereeing here, is at present the Secretary of the Army Football Association at Home.

**Grimwood Still Active**

GRIMWOOD, of the R.A.M.C. who when in Hong Kong also played for Kowloon in the First Division, played for the Corps team which won the Aldershot Charity Cup on his return Home. He is still playing football at Aldershot.

**Bowls League Relegations?**

I understand that discussions are going on as to whether relegation will take place at the close of this bowling season. In previous years the teams have been permitted to please themselves. If the rule became effective it would certainly make the concluding games of the season much more interesting.

L. Guy is one of the most versatile bowlers playing for the Kowloon B.G.C., being equally at home filling the No. 1 or skip's berth.

G. Duncan is a Craigengower bowler who has made considerable progress this year. He has now won one of the Club competitions, and to do this at Craigengower takes good and consistent play.

The coming of A. M. Omar has greatly strengthened W. K. Way's Craigengower junior rink. Their victory over J. C. Chalmers' rink two weeks ago adds truth to this.

A. V. Gosano is the only member of the Recreio team that won the Junior league in 1926 and the Senior Division in 1928 who is still playing for that Club.

## SOUTH AFRICANS BOUND FOR HOME

### Glowing Tribute To Their Sportsmanship

London, Yesterday.

The South African cricket team, which has been touring England and which for the first time in the history of South African tours won a match and a rubber against England, left Southampton yesterday on board the liner Windsor Castle.

At a farewell luncheon the President of the Marylebone Cricket Club, Viscount Cobham, paid a warm tribute to their sportsmanship and the high standard of play which had won them their many successes.—British Wireless Service.

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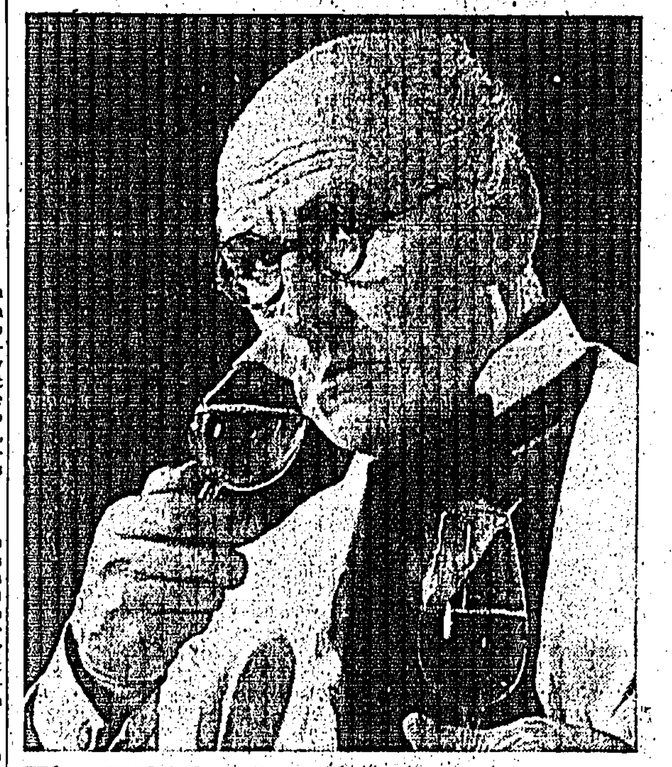

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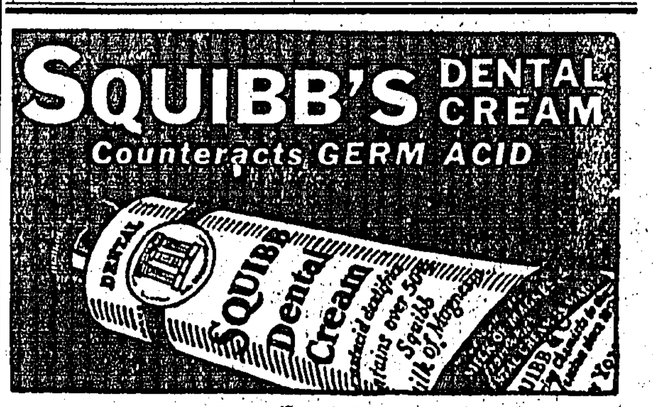


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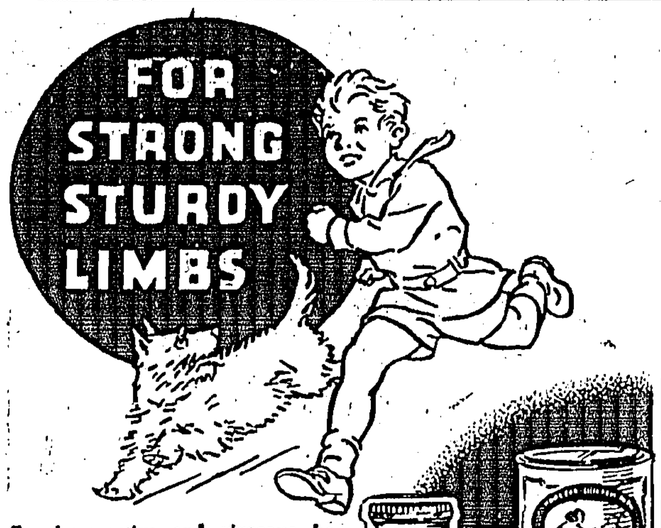


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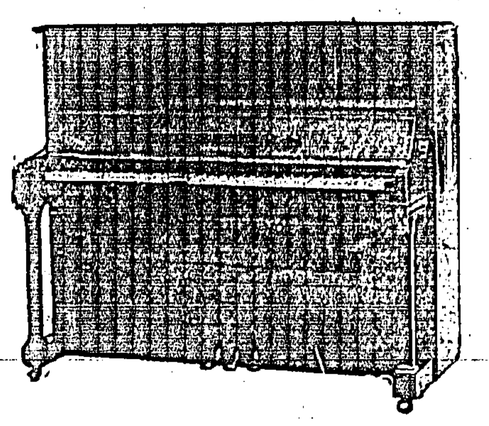

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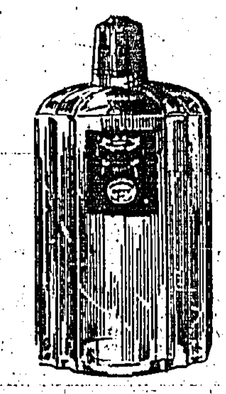

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# MACHINERY & PROGRESS

## Man Still Master Of The Machine

## New Industries And More Workers Employed

(By A. P. LUSCOMBE WHYTE)

London.

THE occupational statistics of the last census are awaiting publication.

Dull news, says the man-in-the-street, and duller reading when they do come out. He's wrong. These figures are going to make one of the most interesting publications of the year. They are going to give us a pointer on the whole future of our industrial and economic system.

Science and mechanical progress are fighting for their good name against the reactionary armies of dinner-table economists. For the last few years of depression innumerable lecturers and self-styled experts have rocketed to front-page fame through their obscure and muddled explanations of the world's economic troubles. Especially in America.

Puzzled and hurt by the collapse of imaginary, paper prosperity, the public paid court to anyone who could indict a scapegoat, evolve an explanation which would absolve themselves from blame. America produced Howard Scott, linoleum dealer, and his squalling infant Technocracy. The result was a typical instance of amateur economics on the public mind.

**Technocracy's Brief Reign**

For a while the technocrats held the stage. Depression was no ordinary man's fault, they said, but that of the machine, which owing to the criminal skill of engineers and chemists, was producing more for mankind every year, and needing less human slavery in the doing.

They gave instances. The United States worker's energy output had, in 30 years, increased over 8,000,000 times. To-day, 100 men in five modern brick plants could supply the whole brick demands of the United States. The present-day United States miner digs 20,000 tons of iron ore in a day compared with 800 a century ago. One worker now makes 9,000 times as many electric light bulbs as he did in 1914. A rayon-yarn plant in New Jersey runs night and day, without human aid. And so on.

It did not matter that many of the figures were disproved. America went wild about technocracy. They gave technocracy teas and balls. They sang hymns in church about it. This was (I think) the dramatic argument.... Increased efficiency meant less workers, less wage-earners, and increased output with fewer possible buyers. The tendency was increasing. A century would see one self-run factory producing the needs of the country, but with no one able to buy them.

The rest of the country, workless, wageless and doleless, would presumably become extinguished, while the non-stop machines buried them with a growing layer of mass-produced motorcars, shoes, radios and tinned soup. They almost believed that.

**What Science Has Done**

Derision killed technocracy. Facts and figures buried it. Science and the engineer, still under suspicion, rose to defend themselves. Famous men of science gathered under the auspices of the American Institute of Physics and the New York Electrical Society. They issued a statement to a machine-scared world.

Science, they said, might cause unemployment in the basic, inelastic industries, coal, agriculture, and the like. But it made up by creating entirely new industries. They tabulated a few. The invention and perfection of the automobile had employed 2,400,000 directly and 10,000,000 directly and indirectly, electrical equipment employed 1,000,000, motion pictures nearly 400,000, the telephone 357,000, the aeroplane 50,000, rayon 41,000, to mention only a few.

They ended with smashing figures which showed that 34 per cent. of the population was gainfully employed in 1880 and 40 per cent. were now employed after 50 years of intensive technical progress.

Science had created new, elastic, absorbent industries, which otherwise could never have existed, and absorbed millions of men who otherwise would have been left to clutter the back doors of the overburdened and saturated heavy industries.

**Striking Figures In Britain**

The position in England is equally striking. "Even in the present slump this country is employing more men at a higher standard than ever before," said Lord Snowden, that agile number-spinner, in January, 1933. Far from being afraid of machines, he declared, we are on the verge of undreamed-of advances with their aid.

He is right. Look at the figures. Compare the number of insured workers employed in 1923, and in that Year of Depression 1933.

In 1933 the motorcar, cycle, and aircraft industry employed in round figures 46,000 more men than in 1923. Electrical engineering employed 20,000 more, electric apparatus and lamps 43,000 more, commerce, banking, and insurance 17,000 more, the transport and distribution trades 70,000 more . . . and so on through the list.

**Machines Create New Industries**

The total employment in all industries and services shows an increase by 1933 of nearly 200,000. Since then revival will have lifted the figure higher.

The telephone employs all told up to 40,000. The automatic exchange—surely the technological peril incarnate—has not displaced one worker. The cinema has certainly caused unemployment in the theatre, but it has created something like 40,000 new jobs to make up for it. It will make many more.

Wireless has done more, with little or no harm to any other entertainment.

**Mistaken Curses**

It is the poor man who curses the machine—mistakenly. For only the machine can raise his standard with widespread new services and comforts, which otherwise could not exist.

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The coming of the machines to the Midlands in the early 19th century brought vast employment and eventual raising of the standard of living. The Luddites, fearing unemployment, rioted and wrecked them.

There are still Luddites to-day. They should read the forthcoming census figures and ponder on the dethroned creator of technocracy, earning his living by selling machine-made linoleum again.

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**Suburban Silhouette**

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**TRADITIONAL**

"Few schoolboys these days," says a headmaster, "know what their school stands for." On the other hand, they are soon enlightened as to what it won't stand for.

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**Just As Tuneful**

"The wireless seems to be of more importance to the young married people of to-day than the cradle," says a medical authority. But whichever it is, the results are about the same.

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**MAKING SURE**

A Munich woman refused to marry her fiance because he belonged to a sect that believes that there is no hell. Serge Zogitoff, the eminent jurist, suggests that she should have married him and convinced him that there was.

"Did you hear his speech — I could have done as well."
"Yes, it was very stupid."

**Believe It Or —**

"Men now drink who never drank before the war," says a prohibition advocate. And a lot of men shave who didn't shave before the war.

**DEFINED**

A radio singer says he gargles his throat several times a day. This is called crooning.

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**Alas Poor Uric**

That M.P. who said that if he had his way he would abolish income tax, reminds me of the man who very generously wanted to give up the gout.

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**One Exception**

Everybody, says a sporting writer, seems to be itching to fight James Braddock, the new world's heavy-weight champion. He can leave me out.

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**Things I Want to See**

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Two Pieces:

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(b) Pasodoble "Domingo Ortega"—*Oropesa.*

Grand Selection "Merrie England"—*Ed. German.*

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## CHARGE OF STEALING A BOY

Accused of stealing a 5-year-old boy named Yu Hoi, a 25-year-old unemployed, Chan Yung, *alias* Cheung Chun, was remanded to Wednesday by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. An alternative charge of harbouring the child was also preferred against the accused. Inspector Chester-Woods, of the Kowloon City Police Station, appeared for the prosecution.

HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 173.

THE birds that may be seen in this Colony can be grouped under three heads: — residents, summer visitors and winter visitors. There is also a fourth section including those birds which fly over the Colony on spring and autumn migration but rarely stop here or, if they do so, only for a few hours' rest; these might well be called passage-migrants.

The resident species remain here the whole year round; they nest in the Colony during the Spring and Summer and sing, perhaps only in the nesting season or perhaps for much of the year. Familiar residents are the three species of Bulbul, the two species of Mynah, Hwamei, Violet Whistling-Thrush, Magpie-robin, two species of Magpie, White-eye, Sparrow, Rufous-backed Shrike, Tit and Kite.

**Summer Visitors**

The summer visitors arrive in the Colony in the Spring and depart in the Autumn. They come from the south—Malaya, India, the Philippines—and return to the south when the weather begins to get cold. These species nest here and sing; for it is characteristic of birds only to sing in the land where they nest, and usually their period of song roughly coincides with their breeding season. The best known summer visitors include the Black-naped or Golden Oriole, the Black-capped and the White-breasted Kingfishers, Chinese Koel, Indian Cuckoo, Burmese Plaintive Cuckoo, Chinese Barbet, Cattle Egret, Little Egret, Chinese Pond Heron, Chinese Black Drongo, Hair-crested Drongo, and the Philippine Red-tailed Shrike. Notice that these birds are more trophical in nature and in many instances are more brightly coloured than the common residents. Some of these summer visitors remain for the Winter; that is to say a proportion, small or great, of the numbers of individuals of the species remain. The White-breasted Kingfisher is both R. (resident) and S. (Summer visitor); the same can be said of the Black-capped Kingfisher, though this species though resident may only be seen in a few localities, such as Deep Bay. The Chinese Black Drongo is sparingly resident in the Uen Long district and the Golden Oriole at Pokfulam.

**Winter Visitors**

The winter visitors include many birds which can easily be recognised by Europeans, as they are similar to the species which live in Europe or which are summer visitors to Europe. The list includes several thrushes, e.g., the beautiful Red-bellied Rock-Thrush, the Eastern Blue Rock-Thrush and the Chinese Blackbird. These birds unfortunately do not sing in the Colony, the reason being that they do not nest here, which is a pity, because some, for example the Chinese Blackbird, are reputed to be fine songsters. Other easily recognised winter migrants are the Flycatchers, Warblers, Buntings, Wagtails, Pipits, birds of prey, waders, Gulls, Snipe and Duck. Only the Black-eared Kite, the White-bellied Sea-Eagle and the Osprey of the diurnal birds of prey are resident; the winter migrants include Peregrine, Kestrel, Marsh Harrier, Japanese Buzzard, Asiatic Sparrow-Hawk and a few rarer birds. The water-birds and waders are not very well known to me but there are many winter visitors including Indian Water-Rail, Indian Moorhen, several species of Plover, Eastern Curlew, Common and Green Sandpipers, Greenshank, Sanderling and Dunlin. Four large birds visit the marshlands, namely the Eastern Common Crane, Spotted-billed Pelican, Eastern Grey Heron and Eastern Great Egret.

**Passage-Migrants**

The passage-migrants include Plover of several species and Yellow Wagtails of at least three species which sometimes rest at Kai Tak aerodrome in flocks of thousands of birds.

These lists are given here because now and Spring are the most interesting times of the year to the ornithologist. Birds of all these classes, residents, summer and winter visitors and even passage migrants, may be seen either singly or in flocks and anyone who is in any way enthusiastic about the study of birds should take any opportunity that presents itself of going for walks on the mainland and noting the species seen.

## PICNIC FOR THE BLIND

### Acknowledgment Of Donations

The Kowloon Tong Branch of the V.D.M.A. acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations:—

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## SANITARY BOARD

### Agenda For Next Meeting

**TWO DAIRY REGISTRATIONS SOUGHT**

At next Tuesday's meeting the Sanitary Board will consider correspondence relative to the water-closets installed at the house on New Kowloon Inland Lot, No. 1798 Boundary Street; and applications for the registration of No. 12, Wing Lok Street, ground floor, and the kiosk on Crown Land, near the pathway from Shek O Village to Island Bay, as dairies.

The regular returns will also be considered.

## ASSAULT CHARGE

### Victim Detained In Hospital

Alleged to have assaulted a fellow coolie, who is still being detained in the Kowloon Hospital, Lam Liang, aged 35, was remanded to Wednesday by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

In outlining the case, Inspector Chester-Woods stated that the defendant resented the attentions complainant paid to defendant's sister and other female members of his family. Defendant called the complainant out one night and when they reached a dark spot he, together with some other men, assaulted the complainant with sticks.

## SNATCH THEFTS

### Ear-Rings Stolen From Widow

Four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch, if found unfit, to serve an additional two months' imprisonment, was imposed on Chan Tim by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for snatching a pair of gold ear-rings from a 59-year-old widow named Ng Sze in Prince Edward Road at about 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

A similar sentence was imposed on a 22-year-old unemployed, Wong Kee, who was convicted on a charge of snatching a leather hand-bag from a Chinese girl named Chan Lin-so at about 10.45 p.m. yesterday outside house No. 125, Fa Yuen Street.

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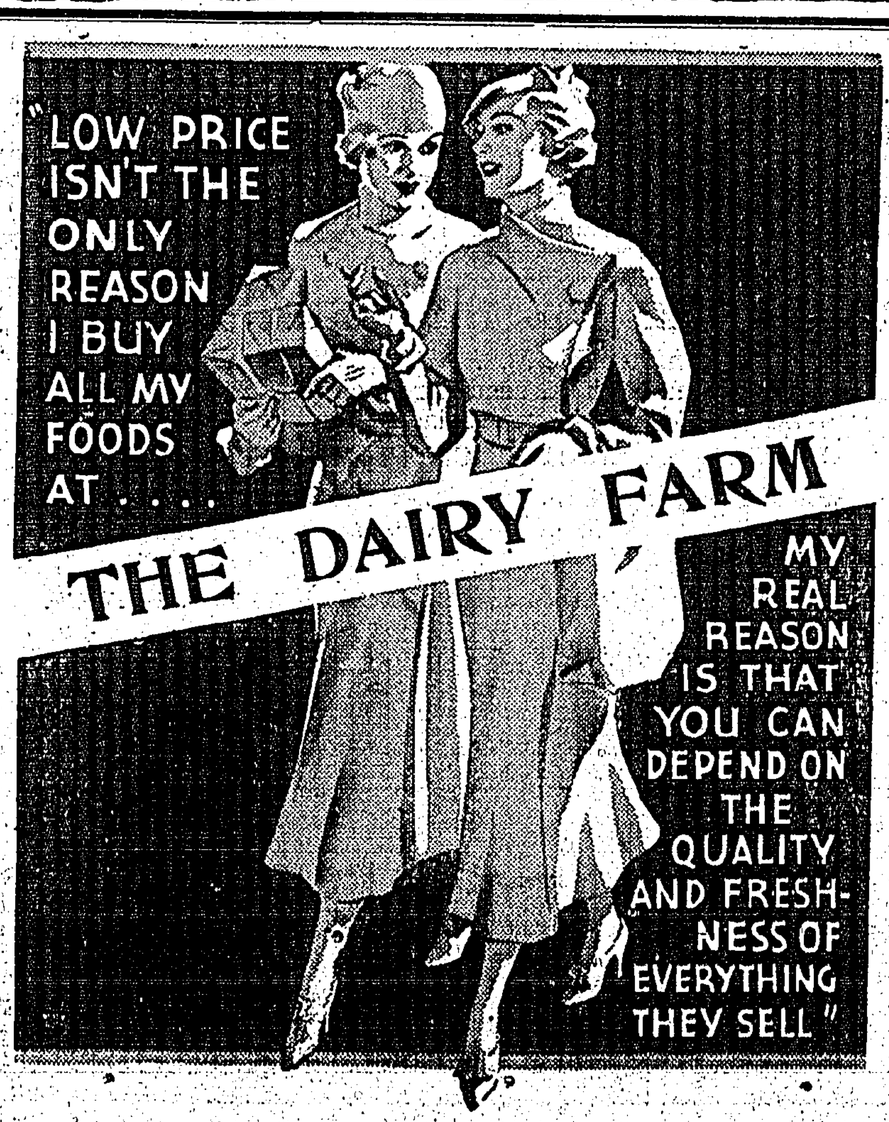

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## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

RELAY OF MILITARY BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT
Organ and Vocal Recital

11-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Scout Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Preacher: The Rev. J. R. Higgs.
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—
Iolanthe (Gilbert & Sullivan).
Selection—
Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).
Vocal Gems—
Miss Hook of Holland.
Selection—
The Flower of Hawaii.
Vocal Gems—
The Cat and the Fiddle.
Selection—
Show of Shows.
"Theme and Variations" Suite No. 3 in G (Tschaikovsky).
A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.
1. Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler).
2. Jota (de Falla).
3. Dance of the Marionette (Winternitz).
4. Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).
Light Orchestral Music.
Pique Dame—
Overture (Suppe).
Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Bells across the Meadows (Ketelbey).
Light Cavalry Overture (Suppe).
Saschinka (Schirman)
Aisha (Lindsay).
Phantom Brigade (Myddleton).
Waltzes from Vienna Medley.
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
2-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.13 p.m.—Sonata in G. (Mozart) played by Irene Scharrer (Pianoforte)
7.13-7.30 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).
Barcarolle—
Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
Memories of Devon Vale (Evans.)
7.30-7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by G. F. d'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. E. Gualdi.

Programme
1. Caro Mio Ben—Giordani.
2. Ouvre tes yeux bleus—Massenet.
3 Santa Lucia luntana—Mario.
4. Break O' day—Sanderson.
7.45-8 p.m:
Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
a. Bird Songs at eventide (Eric Coates).
b. Cuba Serenade (Midgley).
c. Maruschka (de Leur).
d. Bien Aimes Valse (Waldteufel).
e. Amoretten Tanze (Gung'l).
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford from St. John's Cathedral with Maurice. Barton (Baritone).
Programme.
1. 5th Organ Sanata—Mendelssohn.
2. Resonet in Landibus—Elert.
3. Two Bibblical Songs—Dvorak. Maurice Barton.
4. Trio Sonata No. 4 (2nd Movement)—Bach.
5. Two Biblical Songs—Dvorak. Maurice Barton.
6. Chorale Prelude on the tune "Deerhurst"—Lindsay Lafford.
7. Andante in C (No. 3)—Smart.
8. Fugue (No. 6) on the name "Bach"—Schuman.
8.40-9 p.m.
Instrumental Music.
'Cello Solos—
Indian Lament (Dvorak, arr. Kreisler)
Dimanche de Paques sur la mer (arr. Feuillard)—Maurice Marechal.
Violin Solos—
(a) Minuetto No. 1 & 2 (Bach); (b) The Little Windmill (Couperin)
La Plus que Lente—Waltz (Roques)—Helfetz.
'Cello Solo—
Apres un Reve—Maurice Marechal.
9-10.30 p.m. (Approx:)—A Relay of the Military Band Concert from the Grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by the Band of the 2nd Battn: Royal Welch Fusiliers by kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. E. Hindson and Officers.

Programme.
1. March—El Abanloc—Javaloyes.
2. Overture—Le Carnival Romaine—Berloiz.
3. Selection—A Musical Comedy Switch—arr. Hall.
4. Cornet Solo—Because—D'Hardelot (Soloist: Sgt. W. McGuinness)
5. Waltz— Stories of the Vienna Forest—Strauss.

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## GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

### Governor Of Macao Entertained

### LUNCHEON PARTY IN HIS HONOUR

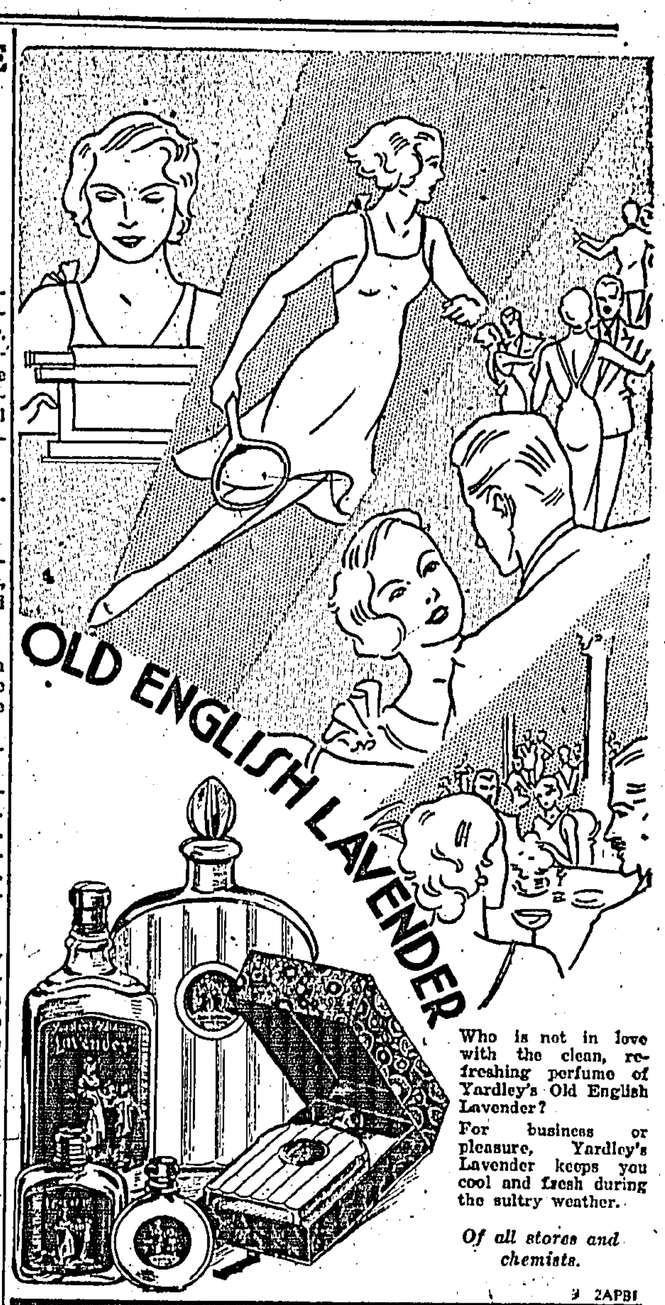
The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday are recorded in the following official communique issued from Government House.

**Monday, September 16:—**
His Excellency took up residence at Government House.

**Thursday, September 19:—**
The following dined at Government House: Mr. J. W. Franks, O.B.E., Mr. M. T. Johnson and Dr. I. Newton.

**Friday, September 20:—**
His Excellency gave a luncheon party for His Excellency the Governor of Macau and Madame Miranda.
The following were also present:
Lady Southorn, O.B.E., Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Lt. Colonel A. C. Marsh, Mr. A. B. Laborinho, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nolasco da Silva, Miss Britton, and Mr. H. Kennedy.

**Saturday, September 21:—**
His Excellency, attended by the personal staff and accompanied by Miss Mary Smith, was present at the Eighth Extra Race Meeting. His Excellency was the guest of Mr. M. T. Johnson at lunch.
His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. and accompanied by Miss Mary Smith, was present at the Interport Swimming Gala held at the Victoria Recreation Club.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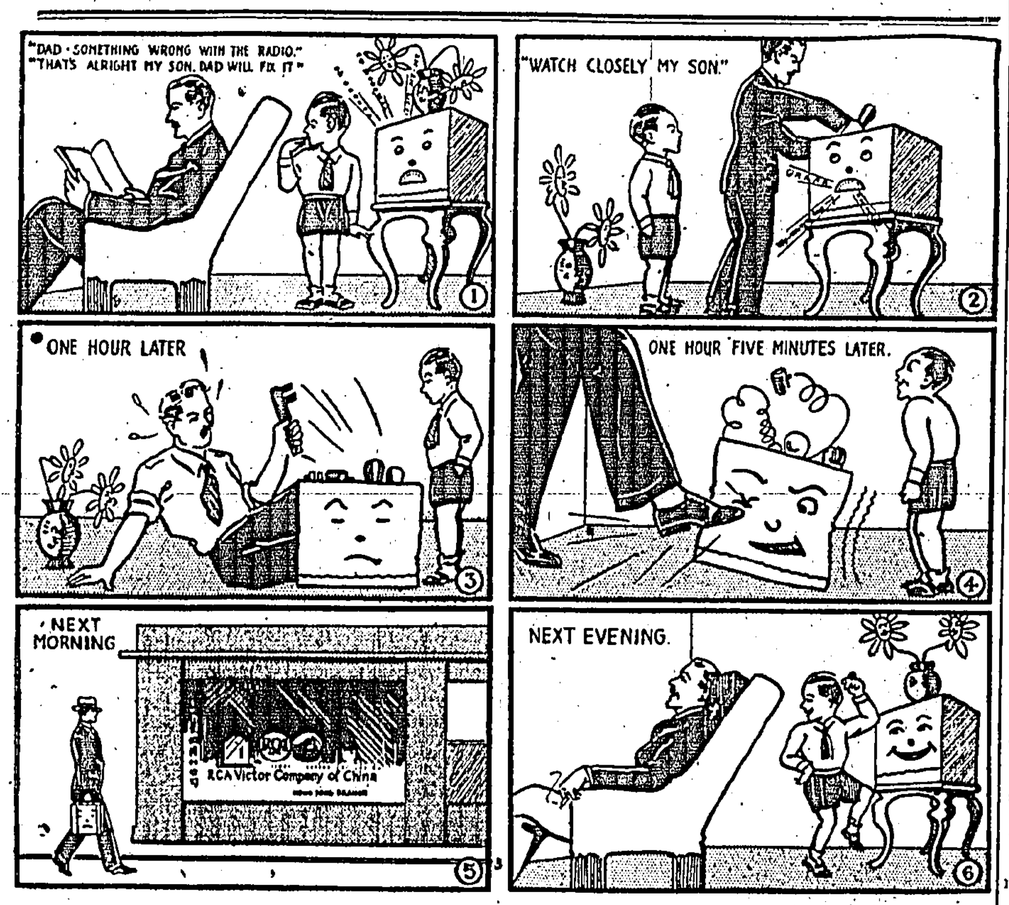


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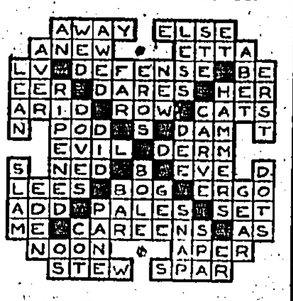
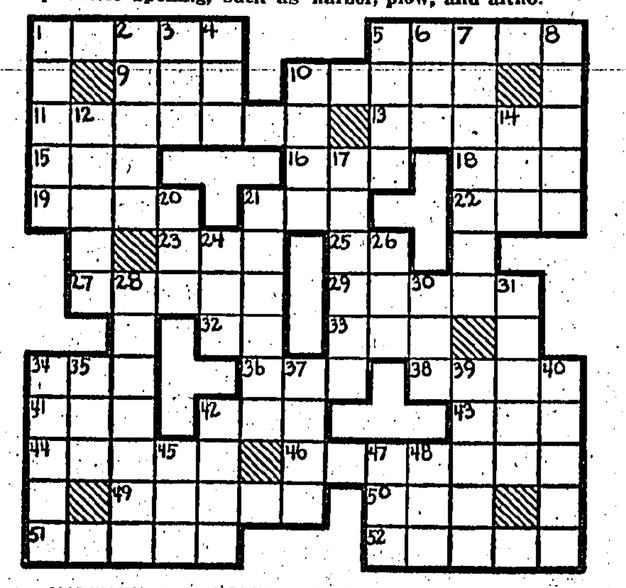



## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.**



**HORIZONTAL**
1–Liquid measure
5–Micro-organisms
9–Noah (Fr.)
10–Earth (Fr.)
11–Fervent
13–Eskimo house
15–Portuguese coin
16–Guided
18–Consume
19–Every
21–Vessel for holding liquids
22–Part of "To be"
23–Organ of hearing
26–Preposition
27–Help
29–Pertaining to the inside
32–Plural suffix
33–A letter
34–Away
36–Definite article
38–Cloak

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
41–A pastry
42–Point of compass (abbr.)
43–Suffix used to indicate fullness
44–Become liable to
46–Tell
49–Russian title (pl.)
50–Combining form. Air
51–Law giver (Bible)
52–A letter (pl.)

**VERTICAL**
1–Paper measure
2–Prank
3–Fish eggs
4–Half a score
5–Grating of bars
6–Unit of work
7–Set free

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**
8–Struck with sudden force
10–Web-like membrane
12–Approaches
14–Propeller
17–Lure
20–Pronoun
21–Crowns
24–A thoroughfare (abbr.)
26–Unit
28–Results
30–Recent
31–Cook in an oven
34–A drug
35–Part of a fish
37–Fowls
39–Howls
40–Peers
42–Epochs
45–Employ
47–Roe (Scot.)
48–Residence. (abbr.)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# RELIGIOUS BELIEF

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(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

FEW writers on religion have stated their beliefs with greater freedom than the late Studdert Kennedy. Few men ever wrote with a greater insight into the minds and thoughts of the ordinary man-in-the-street.

In one of his books he expresses the conception of the average man on his religious convictions. "I don't profess to be religious. I don't know much about it. It's a queer business. My religion is to do to others as I would be done by. It doesn't matter what a man believes so long as he does what's right. I'm not an atheist, mark you, but I can't see what difference religion makes. There is a lot of hypocrisy about it. I've known men go to church on Sunday and do you down for tuppence on Monday morning."

In other words what it boils down to is this: "Do your duty to your neighbour and your duty to God will take care of itself." The popular version of the two great commandments would turn Christ's version upside down and say: "The first and great commandment is 'Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, and then, if you are inclined that way, thou shalt love the Lord thy God more or less.'"

**According To Belief**

To a large extent popular Christianity is a revolt against the type that bade men support religion in all the outward forms, when their duty to their neighbour would look after itself. But any religion that does not put God first—far and away first—has no claim to be Christian at all. You can't change the order of the two commandments and retain the truth. It is pure nonsense to say that it does not matter what a man believes so long as he does what is right. A man cannot act rightly unless he believes rightly, because man always acts according to his beliefs, unless he is abnormal. He may not act according to the belief he professes, but he will always act according to the belief he really holds. All men have a god or gods, even if they are only idols, and a man's god is what he believes in and lives for.

The oldest religion, and the most popular one still, is the worship of many gods. Although the ancient images are broken and their temples in the dust, the heathen idols have not died.

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## CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

### Pitman's Shorthand Examinations

#### LIST OF SUCCESSES

The following have passed the Pitman's Shorthand examinations held by the Technical Institute (Central British School Branch) in May last:—

Theory, Stage II:—Sung Ngan-yee, G. Rapp, Cheng Kam-fai, Yip Sik-ling, Woo Pak-luen, Ho Eanchu, Lionel E. Rosario, Margaret O. George, Tong Shui-cheung.

Speed:—Ho Ka-ki, Wan Sik-chuen, Wong Yau-leung, Bessie Cheng, Fung Kau-yu, I. A. Remedios, Chan Sik-ping, Betty Passos, Margaret Drysdale, Michael Drysdale, Wong Yuk-shu, Tsui Kwong-cheng, N. Gisbon, Mary Asako, Szeto Fook, Cynthia Sauh, Tam Kam-wai, J. Broadbridge, G. S. Edwards.

Certificates may be obtained from the Headmaster, Central British School, on Thursday next between 6 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

The classes for the new season commence on October 18 next.

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## TENDERS INVITED

### Latest Government List

Sealed tenders in quintuplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for repairs to S. L. 'G. P. O. 2'", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Friday, October 4.

A list of work may be obtained at the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor's Office, Government Slipway, Yaumati.

**Earthenware Urns**

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Prices are to be quoted in Hong Kong currency.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board, and forms of tender at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

## FAR EAST HEALTH BULLETIN

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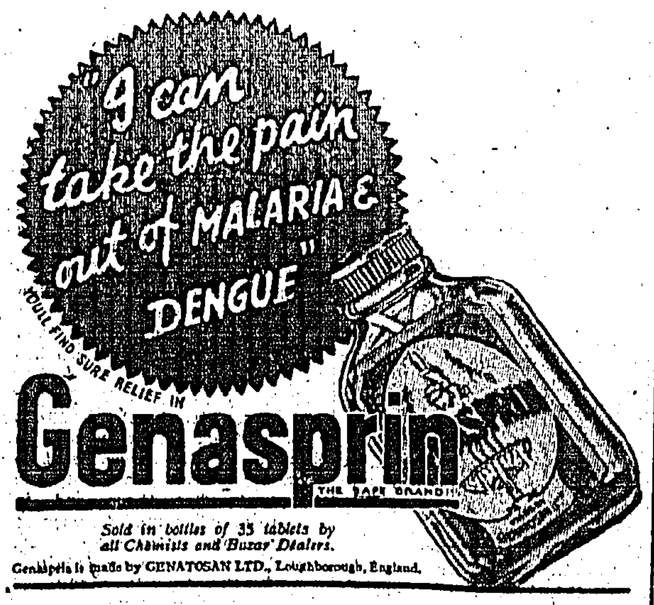


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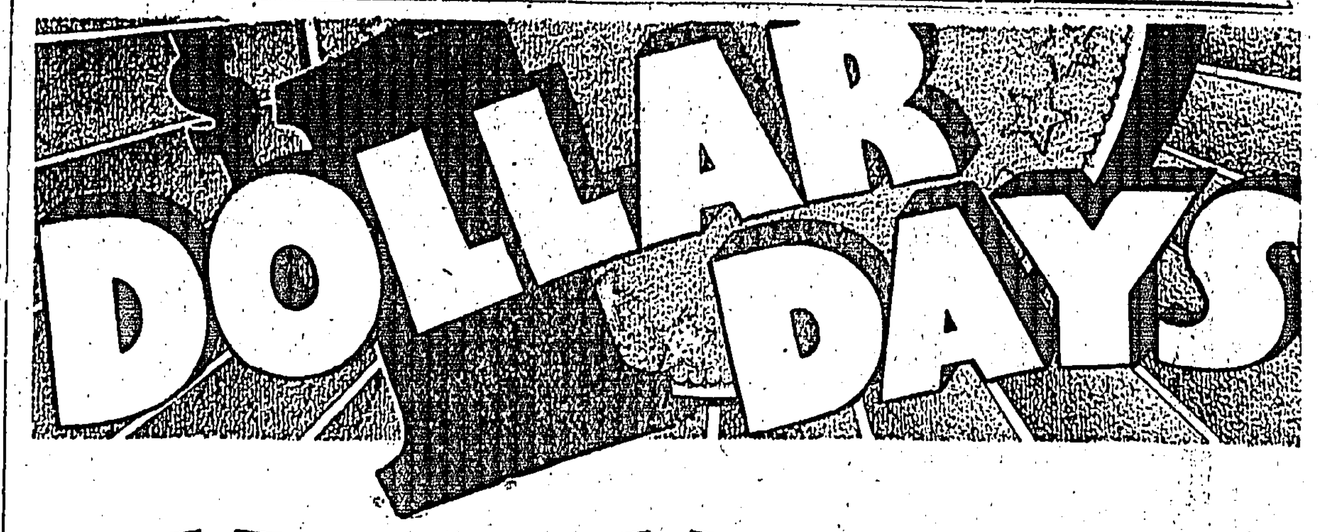


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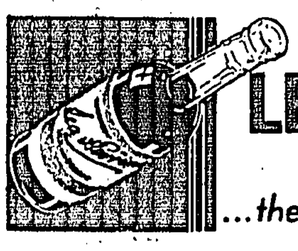

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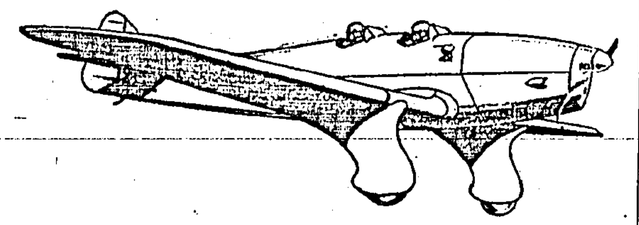

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## War Prospects

LAST week we took a glance at the wider conditions that would affect the Hong Kong Budget, and to which we would willy-nilly have to accommodate ourselves. Only lack of space compelled us to confine our survey to the probabilities of a restoration of a rational currency and rational conditions of trade. We were not oblivious of the chances of war, either localised in East Africa or more widely spread. What would be the effect on Hong Kong? Clearly the two cases — the local war and the general war — would be quite different; and clearly also now that the alignment is Mussolini *contra mundum*, the war could be very effectively localised at the discretion of the naval Powers. Italy is so vulnerable both in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, that any dispersion of her ships would be bad tactics, and would invite easy reprisals.

We have to thank Il Duce at any rate for his frankness, which has made it possible for the issue in this dispute to be made quite clear. He said to his troops: "Do not talk about Ethiopian slavery and bad government; go forward and conquer because you can conquer." He has also admitted that the terms of settlement are at least a basis of discussion, though he has added that he will not accept them as coming officially from the League. The answer of the Powers which are at present at variance with him is that the whole post-war structure of international relations is built on the principle that nations should in future surrender that portion of their sovereignty which used to consist in going to war simply because they thought they could conquer; and that what the world most needs is a revival of the sanctity of treaties, without which it is impossible to create a world-wide community for trade and all the other ends of civilisation. There is, of course, no question that an attack on Ethiopia for the sake of conquest would be a breach of treaty obligations three or four deep.

The Far East, of course, has its share in the outbreak of feeling in favour of collective action which has so surprised many prominent publicities; it is the surface outcrop of an intense mortification at the mishandling of the Manchurian question, followed by the repudiation of the Washington and London Naval Treaties. The stages of sentiment were first that the collective system was so obviously an improvement on the old private war that it would be universally adopted; then there was disappointment that that had not happened; then a perception that the slowness of the League made it actually an embarrassment. The direct challenge of a country which both by its history and its own necessities might have been expected to be a tower of strength caused a determination thoroughly to test the Covenant machinery, to make it effective if possible, and if it could not be made to work, then to scrap it altogether. The United States by its new Neutrality Act and Mr. Cordell Hull's dispatches, has made it known that this policy has the sympathy of the executive. It is a very big question that has to be decided. If the decision be in favour of joint action as against chaos, it is to the Far East that the same principle will next be applied.

The general comment in Hong Kong — we know not on what line of deduction from what premises — is that a war will send the dollar "soaring" and revive trade. That is contrary to all the lessons which one might have thought would have been learned by this generation. Quite likely there would be some sudden demands for large consignments of certain goods; but not for what we could supply except by buying at a high price. There might be some demoralising fluctuations of the dollar. But the world cannot afford another war just now, and none of the costs would be paid. Accounts might get settled, but that would be by inflation. Nobody would be any the better for receiving a nominally larger price in printed money that would buy less.

### READY FOR ACTION

ONE of the great handicaps of the peace-lover is that he has so far failed to find any ceremonies or decorations that can vie in picturesqueness with those at the disposal of the warrior. What did the young postulant for knighthood think of during his lonely vigil in the unlit cathedral through the night previous to the sacrament which would mark his entrance on the full responsibilities of championship of the distressed maidens and the waylaid travellers? Allowing for complete difference of externals, his reflections were probably much the same as the young Amhara brave in Addis Ababa who has eaten his little bit of sacred raw meat. He is anxious to meet the foe and to show that he is as good as any of his forebears.

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### THE RAW MEAT SACRAMENT

ONCE I had the interesting experience of being a spectator instead of one of the victims of this rather stirring ceremony. It is sometimes said that no feud is so bitter as a feud between brothers; and when a claim to land is in question nothing is so keenly fought as a disputed boundary between the Big Chief of a tribe (Nkosinkulu) and the head of a subordinate branch. Such a dispute arose about 20 years ago in the Northern Transvaal when the very autocratic lord of the Muvanda, Chief Mpefu, drew a line for a fence which included some hundred square yards that had been considered to belong to a nephew, who was himself the lord of over a thousand fighting men. The aggrieved nephew, a well educated and indeed gentlemanly man named Senthumula, appealed for a rectification, and Mpefu was notified to come and state his claim. Instead of that he sent three followers to start building huts. Senthumula jumped to the conclusion that his appeal had been dismissed without a hearing; and, as the Scots clans used to say, "the heather was ablaze."

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### A FORTUNATE TURN

KNOWING nothing of this, I had been on a tour many miles beyond, and was jogging homeward behind a couple of ponies in a Canadian buckboard, when luckily the idea occurred to me that as I still had some hours of daylight I might make a sharp turn and pay a call on Senthumula. As I neared the Great Kraal a loud hum as of a swarming hive warned me that something was afoot. That turn was one of the luckiest things I ever did. My cart had been seen miles away, and the Chief had stopped the distribution of the beef, telling his men to watch. "If he drives on, he is for Mpefu," he said, "if he is willing to listen to us he will come here." They were standing with bits of beef in their hands.

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### A LURID SCENE

WHEN I drove into the big enclosure it was lit up with great bonfires—for the eating of the raw beef does not prohibit a feast of mutton with lashings of beer. I wanted to know what all the excitement was about; and a glance round showed dozens of men cleaning their guns and sharpening the points of their assegais. It did not take long to explain that the case would be heard when I got back to headquarters; and the Chief invited my wife and myself to tea in his well-furnished house. Excitement

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## "HERALD" CALENDAR

September 22, 1919.—Government issued an appeal for $1,000,000 for funds for Hong Kong University.

September 23, 1874. — Great typhoon in Hong Kong and Macao.

September 23, 1914.—Hong Kong Prize Court condemned the H. A. L. "Frisia," captured by H.M.S. "Triumph".

September 25, 1898.—Sir Henry A. Blake, Governor, arrived in Hong Kong.

September 28, 1910. — H. A. L. "Lydia" wrecked near Hainan Strait.

# GAS FOR CHEMICAL WARFARE

## SOME COMMON TYPES CLASSIFIED

### KINDS LIKELY TO BE USED IN NEXT WAR

(By Lt. O. de Saille Robertson, M. M.)

*[The author of this, and the previous articles on the subject of chemical gases used in warfare is the Officer in Charge of Anti-Gas Measures, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.]*

A SUCCESSFUL war gas must be:—

(1).—Highly toxic;

(2).—Quickly manufactured in large quantities;

(3).—Readily compressible to a liquid and yet be more or less easily volalitised when pressure is released;

(4).—Composed of a considerably higher density than air;

(5).—Stable against moisture and other chemicals.

During the last war as many as 260 types of gas were made, but of these, 200 were thrown out owing to the different types of respirators that were made to counteract them. At present there are roughly 60 left and these are divided into two main categories:—

(i).—Non-persistent;

(ii).—Persistent.

### Four Main Classes

These in turn are grouped into four main classes and depend solely on the part of the body effected.

(i).—Lung irritants, which attack the lungs and breathing passages. Chlorine, phosgene, and chloropicrin are used, and the severity of the effects depends on the substance used.

(ii).—Eye irritants, or tear gases. Even a small amount of these has an immediate and painful effect, causing so profuse a flow of tears that it is impossible to see. The effects soon wear off, however, and there is no damage to the eyes.

(iii).—Throat, nose and chest irritants. These produce sneezing, burning pains in the chest and vomiting.

(iv).—Skin irritants or blistering gases. These gases, of which mustard is the typical example, attack the skin and in bad cases cause deep and extensive blisters.

(2) The lung irritants mentioned above are highly lethal gases and are non-persistent.

Chlorine was the first gas used in the last war and first proved itself as a very efficient weapon, but gradually, as more lethal gases came into being, it was more or less discarded as a gas by itself, though it was still used as an ingredient in the manufacture of lethal gases. It is an ideal gas against unprotected persons, but owing to its reactive qualities, is easily made ineffective even by the most primitive protection, as was evidenced by the early mouth-pads supplied to the British Army.

### Chlorine Gas

Chlorine is 2.5 times as heavy as air and so travels quite a distance before dissipating. We can be reasonably sure that this gas will not be met with in future wars, though as I have said earlier, it is likely to be used in the manufacture of other lethal gases.

Chlorine at ordinary temperature is a greenish-yellow gas and has a very irritating effect on the membranes of the nose and throat. It is soluble in hot water or in a concentration of salt. Chlorine also reacts with "hypo" (sodium thiosulphate), so that hypo proved itself a very satisfactory impregnating agent in the early gas masks.

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## FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the *Sunday Herald* of September 21, 1930).

A huge crowd of spectators turned out to witness the first football game of the season, when the Kowloon Football Club premier team were beaten by two clear goals by the Royal Artillery at Chatham Road.

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An impressive exhibition of tennis was given by T. Harada, the Japanese Davis Cup player, at the Kowloon Cricket Club, when he defeated S. A. Rumjahn by 6-2, and C. A. L. Rumjahn by 6-1.

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Excellent pitching by Russakoff, for the losers, characterised the Baseball League match in which the South China nine defeated the Texaco team by a 4 to 1 margin.

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The tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Second Hong Kong (St. Andrew's) Scout Group was celebrated in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, when a clock, suitably inscribed, was presented to Assistant Scoutmaster R. H. Wong, who had been with the troop since the day of its inauguration, which was under Captain Fogg, M.C., O.B.E.

## Overheard

**The Seeing Eye**

"The world is full of agreeable experiences for those who have been taught to perceive them."—Henry Ford.

**"Big Shot"**

"The man who gets the idea he is a big shot is often the first to be fired."—Louis Allis.

**Stepping Stone**

"Nothing worth while can be accomplished without opposition."—Walter Damrosch.

## Hong Kong Personalities

MR. D. M. BIGGAR

*This is the sixtieth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.*

OUR Personality this week is Mr. David McDonald Biggar, Manager of the Chase Bank, who has been active in the business life of the Colony for close upon 20 years.

Mr. Biggar was born in Danville, Illinois, on February 17, 1887, and received his education in his native town. Joining the American Express Company at age of 14, he served in various capacities at their Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Seattle agencies, gaining his first experience in finance in 1905 at Pittsburgh, where he was engaged in the buying and selling of foreign currencies, a large proportion of the immigrant traffic being then in the hands of the American Express Co.

It was in 1917 that Mr. Biggar was transferred to Hong Kong, after a period of two months in Manila. In 1918 he was sent to Shanghai to take charge of the Company's office there and in 1919 returned to the management of the Hong Kong office. His bent for finance having definitely

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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

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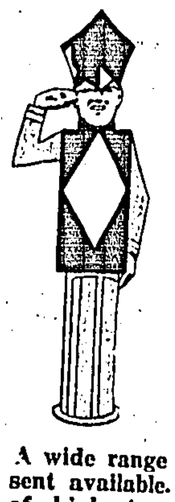

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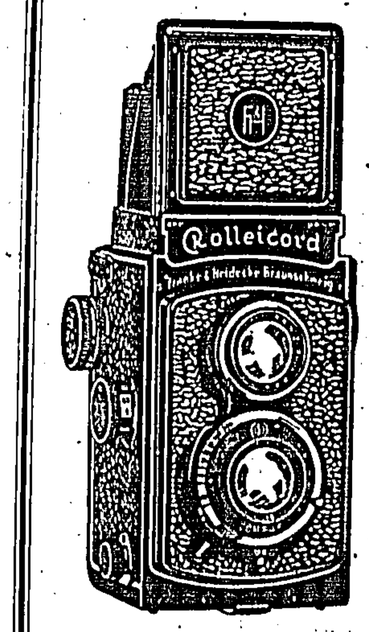

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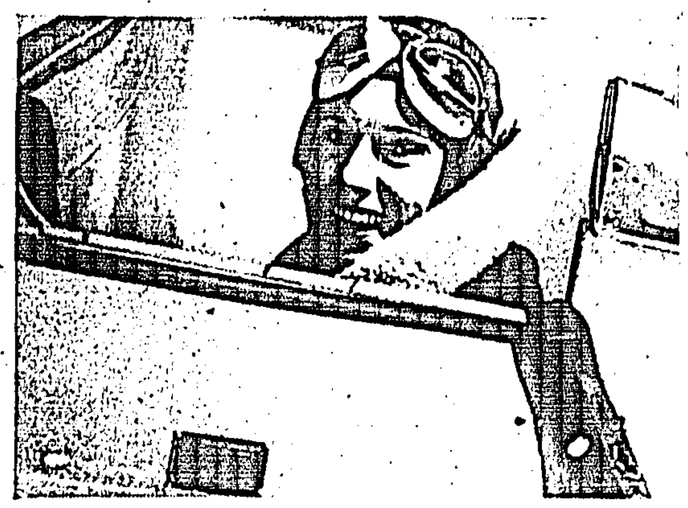
# WOMEN WHO FLY HIGH



Miss Jean Batten, famous for her flights from Australia to England and back.

## STRATOSPHERE CONQUEST

(By WILLIAM COURTENAY)

NEWS comes from Moscow that women — and chiefly the sensitive delicate type (if, indeed, such rare specimens still exist under the Soviets)—can stand high altitude flying better than men.

Tests appear to have shown that girls are not affected by rarefied atmosphere, even at altitudes beyond 26,000ft. whereas men pilots need oxygen when flying beyond 21,000ft.

Because of this, it is argued, women can fight in air combat, should war arise, because fighting between bombers and fighter types will take place at high altitudes.

Russia will let them serve, but I doubt if England will ever permit it.

While there may not be these opportunities for English girls in military aviation, what are their chances in 1935 of establishing careers in civil flying?

If we look at some of the outstanding personalities among women flyers to-day it will be seen that although there is prejudice, yet if there is a will, there is still a way.

**Some Pioneers**

Amy Johnson carved her way to fame.

Then there was brilliant Winifred Spooner, one of our finest amateur pilots, who was given the job of manager and private pilot to Mr. Lindsay Everard, M.P., at his aerodrome in Leicestershire.

It was the first time a woman pilot managed an aerodrome, and she did it magnificently.

Perhaps the air girls who have made the best commercial success are Pauline Gower and Dorothy Spicer. These two worked with determination to take all the certificates and licences they could win.

Only hard work did this. It meant study, practical engineering and workshop experience and examinations. Here was no royal and spectacular road.

To-day they own their own company, and give "joy rides" in their own machines all over the country. And they are making it pay.

**Experiments**

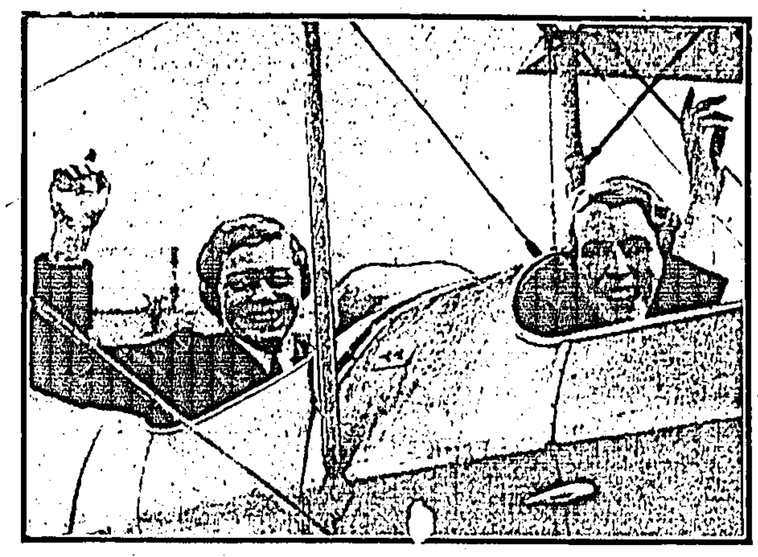
At the exclusive Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, a woman is doing most important work in connection with Wind Tunnel experiments on model aircraft and parts.

That women are keen to do great things in aviation there can be no doubt.

And another well-known woman pilot, Mrs. Victor Bruce, now has her own company at Croydon and Heston, whence her aircraft run on commercial operations to France and between London's aerodromes.

Mrs. Keith Miller, who once flew to Australia, is with her.

Then there is Jean Batten. Her story of a long fight against great odds to save enough for her flights from Australia to England and back makes wonderful reading. She has also been working in England since her flight.



Above.—Miss Pauline Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower, M.P., and Miss Dorothy Spicer, two airwomen who have fought their way to commercial success in flying. On the left is Lady Heron-Maxwell's daughter, Naomi, who is an expert parachutist.

A recent Aeroplane Competition brought a large number of essays by girls as well as boys.

One was from a girl of 17. She was just too old to be eligible for a prize, but she is a Scot and has grit. Listen to what she has done.

She was employed in Glasgow, but threw up her job and went to London with 12s. Of this she spent 7s. on two joy-rides at Brooklands with Ken Waller, the famous airman, and after taking a job at £1 a week in England is spending her spare cash on getting flying experience.

Her family, she adds, disapprove—all except "my aunt, who is nearly 90, and she says that if I hurry with my flying I will be able to take her up before she dies.

"And," she says, "I will show the world that flying is as much a girl's job as a man's."

She should go far.

**Other Instances**

One adventurous girl I know, Miss Naomi Heron-Maxwell, has qualified as an expert parachutist, and has worked all summer with Sir Alan Cobham's Air Display.

**Room For Research**

There is room, of course, for a great deal of research work into stratosphere flying in England, but to do it would require a great deal of money.

If there is anything in the suggestion that women can stand flying at great altitudes, here is an opportunity for a girl to make herself technically efficient first and then to specialise in it.

There is world fame awaiting someone who can not only win great altitude records, but who can actually show that we can reach staggering speeds by flying in the stratosphere.

But it is a task requiring a lot of money. Even supposing an aircraft firm were prepared to give up the time to build the right machine—a two years' task—it would cost at least £30,000 for the machine alone.

**Specialisation**

Far less spectacular and equally useful work, however, can be done by women who will find some side of aviation in which they can specialise; which they will make their life's work, and in which they can contribute something to aeronautical research.

This may not be as pilots, and it may be work which will never see the limelight.

The test is your own enthusiasm.

If you are really keen on carving a career in aviation and do not merely want sensation and the limelight of a pilot's life, you will find the niche that suits you best and work to be worthy of it.

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MR. William Blackett, the organ builder, is one of those who works all the year round to keep up the standard of Hong Kong's beautiful Church music. He has been called by Bishop Duppuy, "the father and mother of all the Church organs in Hong Kong," and, in fact, of many others east of Singapore.

Coming of an old Northumbrian family, Mr. Blackett is a kinsman of the late Sir Basil Blackett, the famous financier. Mr. Blackett's branch is the Tyneside firm of engineers and foundrymen, familiarly known as Blackett's Foundry, after which an important business throughfare in Newcastle has been named. His choice of a profession was quite a little romance; being keen on music he managed to follow his own inclinations and yet keep up the family tradition by becoming an organ builder, and he is still deeply attached to his art.

The finest examples of his work in the Colony are the organs of the Cathedral and Union Church. He is at present installing a fine modern instrument in the new Franciscan Monastery in Stubbs Road, and it will be interesting to know who will perform at the opening recital.

## Reel Club Again Active

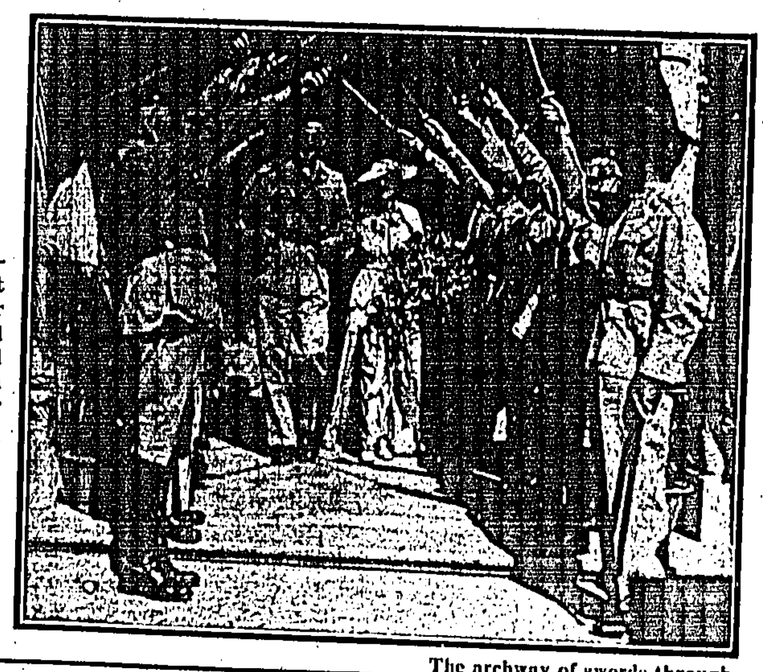
THE opening of the Hong Kong Reel Club last Monday evening was enthusiastically welcomed by a company of about fifty, who, after the business of the evening was concluded, were all ready to "tread the light fantastic." A new policy of tuition was decided upon, and instruction was accordingly given in "The Dashing White Sergeant," the Eightsome Reel and the first step of the Foursome.

The old measures were danced to the stirring music of the bagpipes, with a laughing gaiety and a spontaneity that one sees but seldom in these days of crooners and slow foxtrots. The practice season of just under three months culminates in St. Andrew's Ball, and the one regret of the Reel Club members is that it is all too short.

## Quiet Wedding At Peak Church

THE picturesque simplicity of the little Peak Church lends itself admirably to a quiet wedding. This was the case on Saturday last when Miss Josephine Cha'mers married Lt. St. Clair Roissier of the Lincolnshire Regiment. The couple left the church under an archway of swords, and the bride, who is well-known in Hong Kong, looked very charming. She came out to Hong Kong in 1931 to join her sister Mrs. T. R. Rowell and liked it here so much that she decided to stay. She has worked in Grey's Yellow Lantern shop for the last few years.

The bridegroom is the son of a Ceylon tea-planter, so is certainly one of those hardened to the tropics. In January, Lt. and Mrs. St. Clair Roissier expect to leave for Karachi, North India, where the Regiment will next be stationed.



The archway of swords through which Lt. St. Clair Roissier and Miss Josephine Chalmers left the Peak Church following their wedding last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo.)

Above and right—Members of the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, ready for their weekly ride over the hills.

## Local Mannequin Parade

QUITE an event of the week was the mannequin parade at Wing On's. I went there on Wednesday and, managing to push my way through a big crowd of onlookers, I sought out Mrs. Sung, who had come from Shanghai to organise the parade. Stepping over the mannequin platform, I accosted her in a little alcove. She was so charming and looked so attractive that at once I thought it a pity that she wasn't to be one of the mannequins. However she assured me that she had herself selected and trained a number of local girls.

Mrs. Sung belongs to a Shangh advertising firm and the idea o. the parade she had organised was to show the materials that can be washed in Lux Flakes without shrinking or changing in colour. She plans to be here about three more weeks and in the meantime might make trips to Canton and Macao to organise mannequin parades there too. A member of the Shanghai Theatrical Society, Mrs. Sung played one of the leading parts in the production of "Lady Precious Stream" there. She was interested to hear that it was possibly to be produced locally and hopes that she will be able to attend a rehearsal of the play before she leaves.

But the parade was about to begin and Mrs. Sung was called to say some words of introduction. The local Chinese girls she had selected certainly showed off the elegant gowns to advantage.

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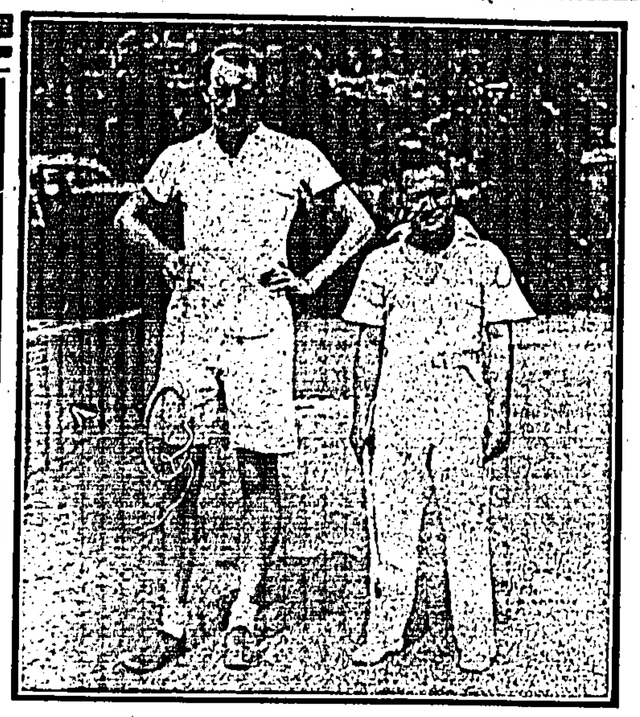
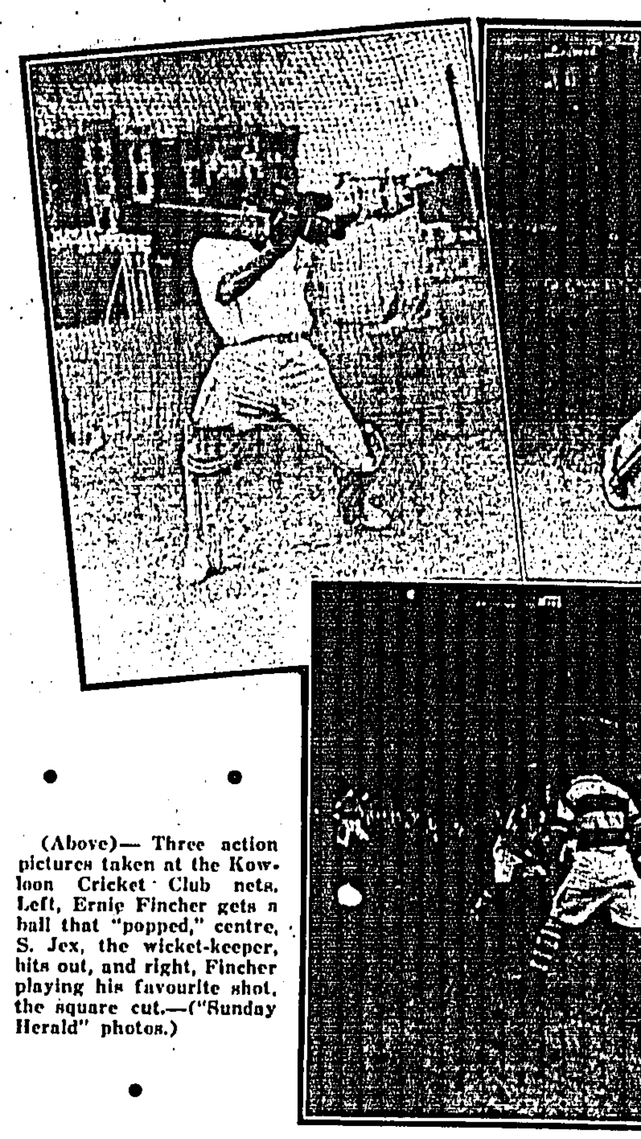
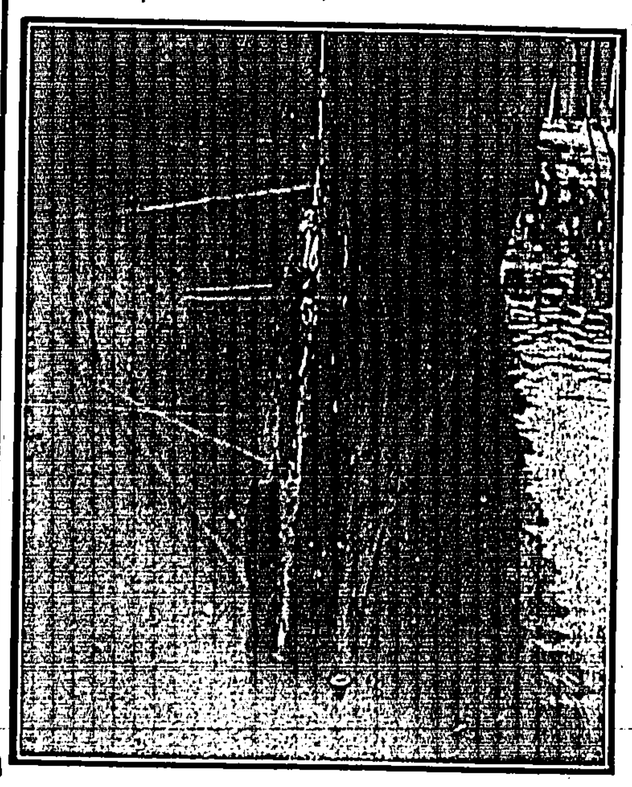


G. R. M. Ricketts, left, failed to beat Lai Kwong-tsun, right, in the Interport tennis against Canton, though he beat G. Bodiker.—("Sunday Herald" photo.)



(Above)— Three action pictures taken at the Kowloon Cricket Club nets. Left, Ernie Fincher gets a ball that "popped," centre, S. Jex, the wicket-keeper, hits out, and right, Fincher playing his favourite shot, the square cut.—("Sunday Herald" photos.)



The bows of the s.s. Seistan after her crash into the Praya wall last Saturday morning. —("Sunday Herald" photo)

Noel Hammond, facing the camera, Shanghai's leading swimmer, snapped on board the s.s. President Cleveland on his arrival here last Monday.—("Sunday Herald" photo.)

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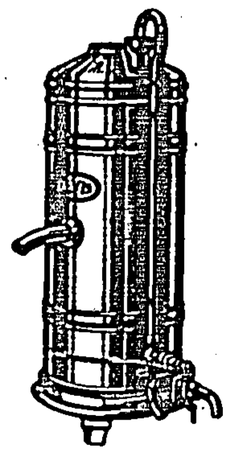

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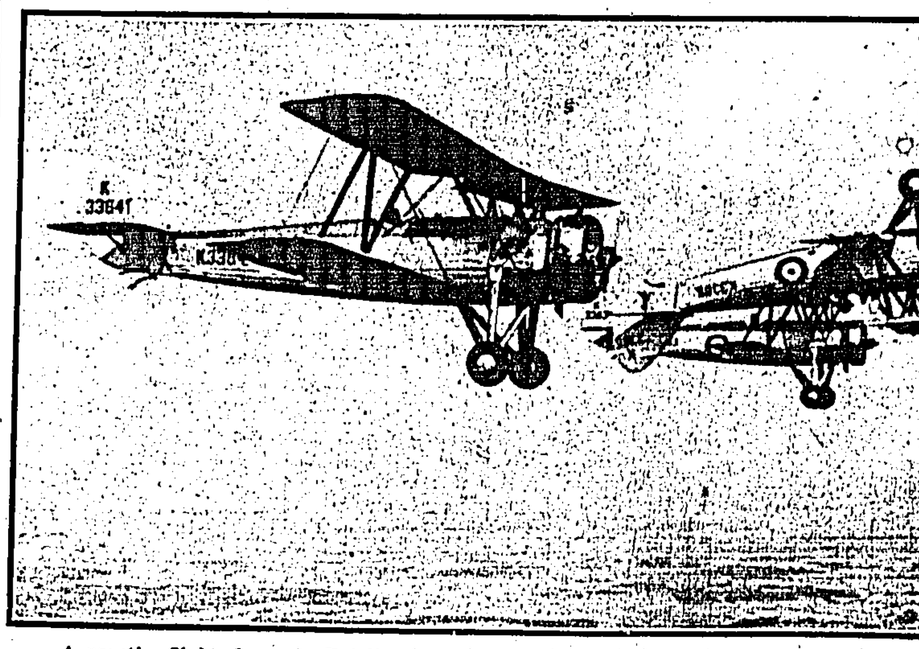
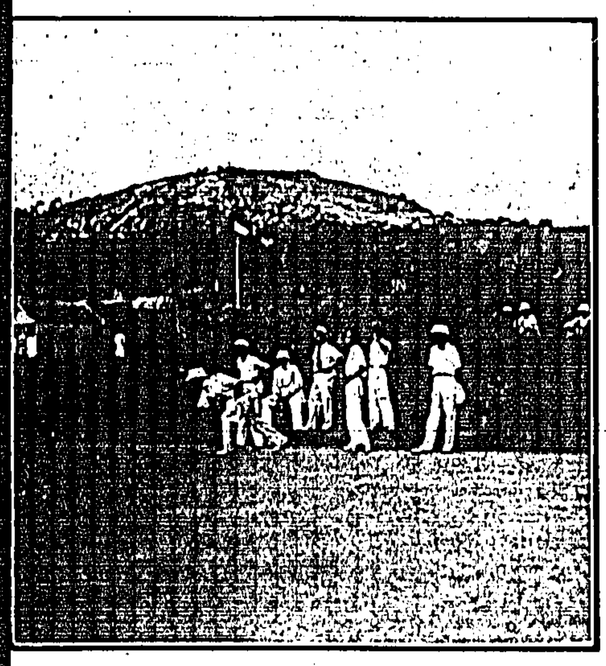


A practice flight, from the R.A.F. Central Flying School at Wittering, for the R.A.F. Commander, flying upside-down, leading other machines flying in normal position—his head in front of the third machine.

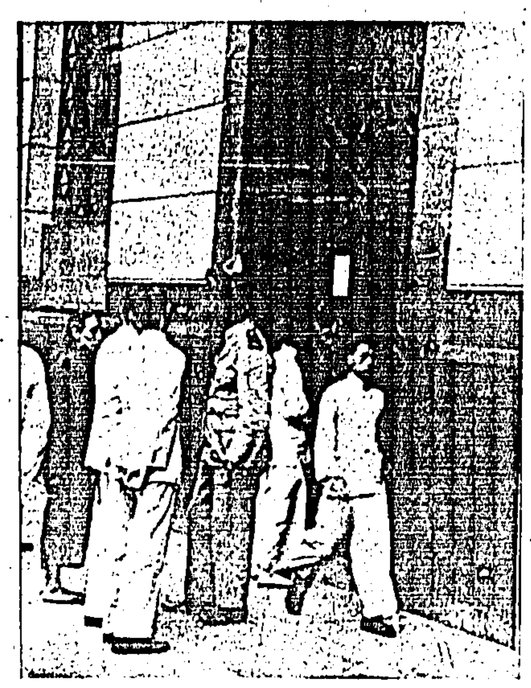
(Left)—The Club opened the soccer season with a defeat at the hands of the East Lancs, but last Saturday they showed improved form to hold the Lincolns to a goalless draw. Our photograph shows a tense moment near the Club goal.—("Sunday Herald" photo.)



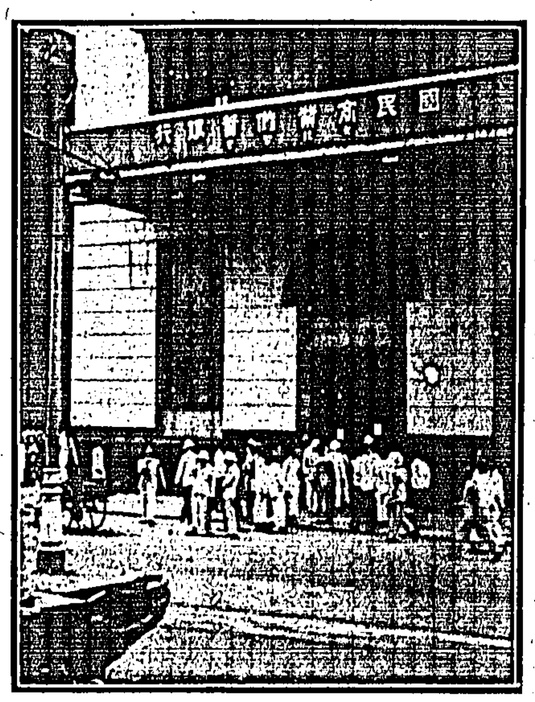
India won the Gutierrez International Bowls Shield last Sunday from Malaya at the Club de Recreio. A scene during the match.—("Sunday Herald" photo.)

display. A Flight- is visible above the

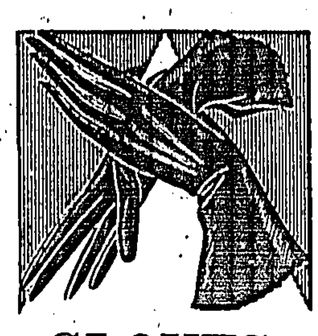
Taffy VI, the mascot of the Welch Regiment, salutes in the only way he can, by kneeling when the National Anthem is played.



Outside the National Commercial and Savings Bank premises on Monday last. The notice of suspension of payment can be seen on the door.—(Shiu Wing photo).



The crowd collecting outside the National Commercial and Savings Bank on Monday last after the notice of suspension had been posted.—("Sunday Herald" photo.)

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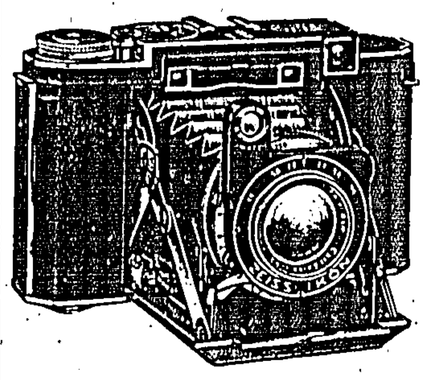

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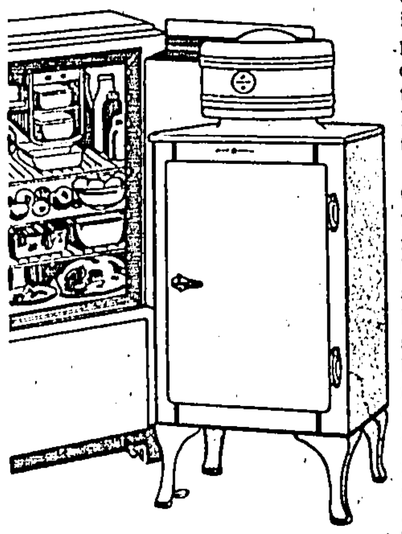

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# About TOWN

## The "Magic Carpet"

THE Travel Association's decision to avail themselves of the offer of the Fox Film Corporation to produce a "Magic Carpet" picture of Hong Kong is probably the wisest move they have yet made in boosting the Colony to attract tourists here. Whatever the amount of money they propose to spend on this move, it is sure to be money well spent. Six hundred copies of a film of Hong Kong, circulating in all the civilised and uncivilised centres of the world, cannot but be a tremendous advertisement, infinitely better than all the illustrated folders in the world, dumped in hotel reading-rooms and left there to compete with infinitely better produced and printed efforts by other tourist centres who can afford, as Hong Kong cannot, to do these things better in every way.

Some of the folders issued by Canadian National Railways and the C.P.R., for instance, are magnificently got up and produced; but they spend a hundred times as much on producing them as the local Travel Association can possibly hope to do while local big business subscribes the magnificent sum of $9,285, in comparison with the Government's $25,000, towards the cost of this and other means of advertising. This is such a good joke that I make no apology for again referring to it.

## Typhoon Scares

YET another typhoon scare has come and gone this season. I understand that the odds are that we shall not be troubled with one of these visitations this year, though there is always the possibility, of course, that typhoons, which seemingly operate under no law but are quite indeterminable in movement, may take it into their heads to twist and turn in such fashion as to give the Colony a taste of their possibilities.

Typhoons, I am told, like Naples, should be seen once before one dies, as an experience. As an essay in tremendous egoism, I may be permitted to state that I am still looking forward to my first. (The complete selfishness of that remark is also interesting, but it happens to be true nevertheless).

Incidentally, is there any better literary description of a typhoon than Conrad's extant? I have yet to come across one which conveys better to a layman the sense of foreboding stress and horrific responsibilities than his does.

## Mannequin Parades

MANNEQUIN parades, with Chinese ladies participating, must be added to the American plumbing, "talkies," rouge and lipstick, "hot-cha-cha" and other manifestations of the civilisation of the West adopted in conservative China, if one can speak of Chinese circles in Hong Kong thus. And it has yet to be shown that any or all of them can be considered "good things." But so they go on.

And, after all, why not? If a department store finds that it can sell more of its goods by staging a mannequin parade with Chinese ladies participating, then it is quite within its rights to do so.

Figures published recently showed that some fabulous sum like some thousands of millions of dollars was spent every year in the United States—before the depression, of course—on cosmetics, permanent waves and other means to adornment of milady. It might almost be said that these things provide a major industry in present-day Hong Kong, together with hat shops, dress shops, modistes, milliners, and so on.

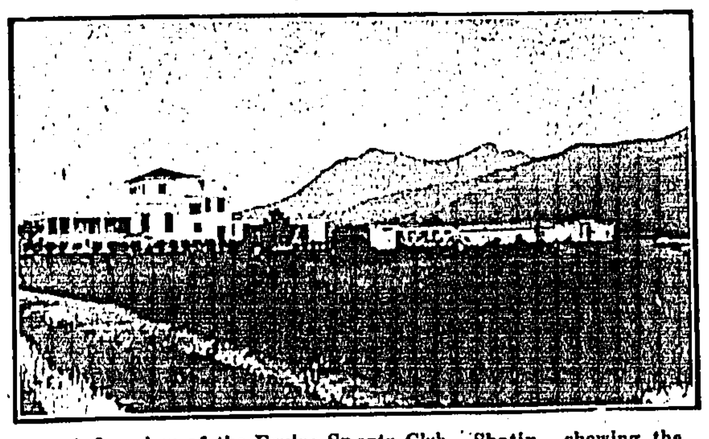
## The Tombola

A benevolent correspondent, pitying my ignorance, writes more in sorrow than in anger a most elaborate discourse on that mysterious thing, a Tombola, about which I enquired a couple of weeks ago.

The letter is rather involved and not always as crystal-clear as deathless prose should be; but after delving conscientiously into its varied ramifications, I seem to discern a faint glimmering of meaning which suggests that a Tombola is merely an elaboration of the old game we used to play at home at Christmas-time between the Tiddleywinks and the Snakes and Ladders, called "Houses."

As I understand it each person has a card in front of him or her, having previously contributed his or her share of the pool money, and then, either by the vehicle of the human voice or by some mechanical process such as a turning wheel, various numbers are called out or displayed one by one and you fill them in on to the appropriate spaces on the card in front of you, and, of course, there are several rows running diagonally, horizontally or vertically as the case may be, the object being to fill one of your rows before anybody else has the opportunity to do so, on his own card, of course, not yours, but, of course, you may be unlucky because the numbers on your card may not come out or be called, in which case you burst into tears and try again next time, again, paying your 50 cents or whatever it is for the privilege, and a good time is had by all.

—COMMENTATOR.



A fine view of the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, showing the Clubhouse, stables and training ground.

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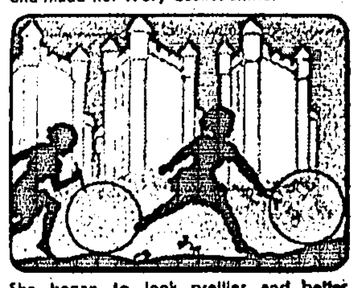

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# Sports Chatter

**Inter-Society Bowls**

ALTHOUGH the local St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society hold an annual golf tourney, so far no bowls match has been fixed. It would be interesting if one could be arranged for both societies boast a wealth of players.

It is the first time in 10 years that a bowler of R. Duncan's age has reached and won the final of the Open lawn bowls Singles Championship.

**Shanghai Bowls Visitors**

W. GLOVER, who is representing Shanghai against Hong Kong this year, was captain of the successful Shanghai team in 1931. On that occasion Hong Kong won the first match, lost the second by two shots, and collapsed in the third game.

Another well-known Shanghai Interporter who is coming here is Charlie Richards. He is the oldest member of the team, being about the same age as our own R. Duncan. He has just as much enthusiasm for the game also.

**Baseball In Winter**

PLAYING baseball in the broiling sun during the summer months is undoubtedly a severe handicap and it has been proposed that baseball should in future be played during the winter months. Apart from some tennis players, most of the local baseballers do not play any other game which would clash. Players and spectators alike would welcome the change.

It would be well, if, at the end of the present baseball season, the representatives of the different Clubs competing in the league met and endeavoured to form a Baseball Association.

At present there is no organised association and any controversial point cannot be referred to any recognised body.

**Rugby Club Stronger**

JUDGING from the wealth of talent at their disposal, the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club will, it appears, be much stronger than last season and should be able to field a formidable "A" fifteen quite easily.

Among the latest names to appear on the list of intending players are H. R. McGilchrist, last season's outstanding wing-threequarter, and W. H. B. Rigg, another fine centre and full-back.

I understand that L. G. Robertson will probably fill the full-back position vacated by Geof Lammert, who is at present away from the Colony. A fine footballer with a good tackle and safe pair of hands, "Robby" should fit into the picture very well.

**Two Fine Scrum-Halves**

J. L. BONNAR, who used to skipper the Singapore fifteen, who was vice captain of the Club in the days of Brian Massey, and who played in one or two local games towards the close of last season, has also signed up, but as a scrum-half. H. C. Meeke, who worked behind last season's scrum, is also available and it will be interesting to see which of the two is selected.

**Turner's Successor**

A. H. R. BUTLER, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, who has been mentioned in these columns before, will probably fill "Mike" Turner's vacant position at stand-off half, and, having played for several first-class teams at Home, should do well.

Among the newcomers to the three-quarter line are K. R. Aiers and Desmond Hynes. The latter played for the Club "A" two seasons ago and is fairly useful. The former is a newcomer.

**Rugby Players On Leave**

J. J. FERGUSON, who was badly crocked towards the middle of last season, is returning to the Colony sometime in December, while D. McLellan, last year's skipper, is also due back at about the same time.

"Jake" Selby, the former Club captain, is another member of the rugger fraternity who is expected back within the next two months.

**Tso Playing for S. China**

IN spite of rumours to the contrary, Tso Kwai-shing, the South China "A" and interport right winger, has signed forms to play for his old team again this season.

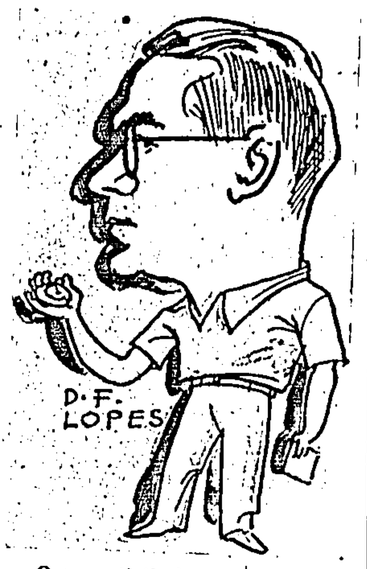
**Chinese Y's Secretary**

KO SIK WAI, the secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., was a great athlete in his school days, representing Queen's College in the Inter-School sports. He did not compete in the Colony Championships as, soon after leaving school, he became coach at the Y.M.C.A. and was thereby barred from competing under the rules of the A.A.A.

He was also a great footballer, playing for several seasons on the right wing for South China. He was a member of the Chinese team which toured Australia.

**Castell May Come East**

IT is rumoured that Sergeant Castell, of the R.A.M.C., who played for the Army at Home, will be coming out to Hong Kong by the next trooper. He played wing-half to Sims in 1929 in England.




Our artist's impressions of members of Hong Kong's swimming Interport team.

# By the Judge

**Promising Lady Hockey Player**

AMONG the promising batch of newcomers to the "Y" Ladies' Hockey Section is Mrs. Brown, who gave a very fine display last Saturday when the girls held their first trial on the "Y" ground at King's Park. Possessing good stick-work and plenty of dash, she should be invaluable in the forward line.

Mrs. Read (nee Maudie George), who is attempting a comeback, gave a vigorous display last Saturday.

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section had a preliminary knock-about last Sunday morning at King's Park, among those taking part being J. Tremlett, a newcomer to the Colony.

**K.C.C. Losing All-Rounder**

G. HESSE, the German all-round sportsman, who has taken an active part in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League for the K.C.C., and who intended playing cricket for them during the coming season, is leaving the Colony shortly on transfer to Tsinanfu.

Hesse has played cricket in Germany and was a member of the side which won the cricket league for the past four or five years.

A keen hockey-player, he also planned to play for the European Y.M.C.A.—his loss will be keenly felt, as new blood is badly needed. He recently made an auspicious debut for the Kowloon Football Club in the inside-left position.

H. J. D. Lowe, the former Hong Kong Hockey Club player, returned from Home leave on Wednesday last, but will not be in the Colony long, as he is being transferred to Canton.

**Ianson's Soccer Career**

IANSON, the R.A.M.C. player, who while in Hong Kong played on the left wing for the Army and Kowloon in the First Division, has left the Army and is now playing for Scarborough.

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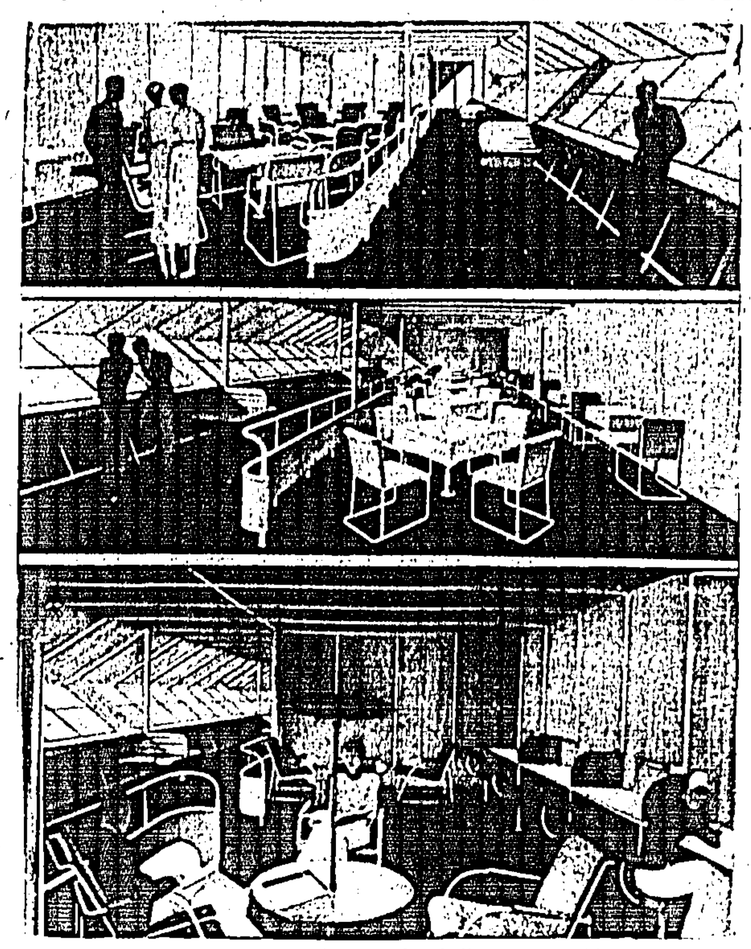
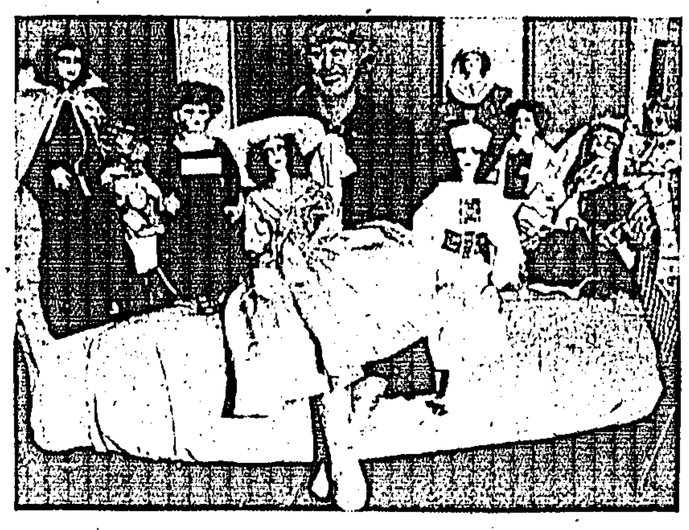


The interior of the recently completed German airship LZ129. Top. The promenade deck. Centre. Verandah cafe. Below. Lounge and writing room.

*(At Right)*

Miss Carlotte Greenwood and her dolls. The famous American actress has a series of replicas of the leading film stars, which she is going to auction at a theatrical garden party in aid of the actors' orphanage.

The Pope's chicken farm at his summer residence, Castel Gandolfo, near Rome. Leghorn chickens have been sent from England to this elaborate farm in artistic surroundings.



Elly Beinhorn flew from Germany to Asia Minor in 6¾ hours. The German airwoman took off at 3.40 in the morning from Gleiwitz in a Messen Schmitt machine, arriving in Istanbul at 10.25 central European time.

Gail Patrick, the Paramount actress, displays a smart knitted outfit for early autumn days.

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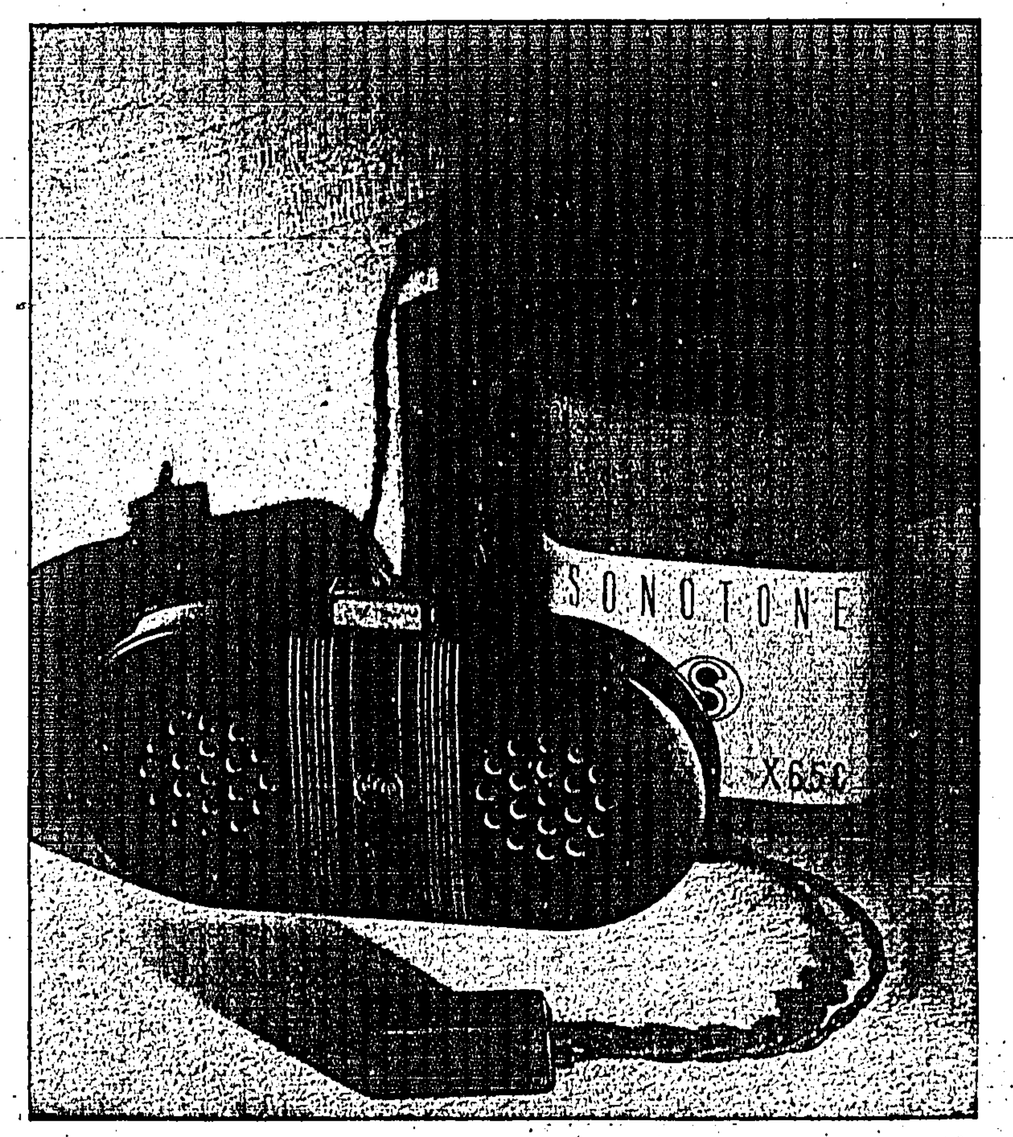


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# LEAGUE'S RECENT ASSEMBLY

## General Discussion Of Work Done

### ITALO-ETHIOPIAN DISPUTE

Geneva, yesterday.

There was a general discussion of the work of the League of Nations during the past year at the 16th session of the League Assembly. At the last meetings representatives of the following States spoke, among others:—Finland, Turkey, Canada, Ecuador, New Zealand, Honduras, Afghanistan, Ireland, Panama, Lithuania, Poland, the U.S.S.R. and Austria. The Italo-Ethiopian question was always the principal topic and all the speakers on the subject expressed their intention to see the principles of the Covenant maintained.

Among other subjects treated in the general discussion, Turkey expressed the wish that the military statute of the Straits should be modified.

HEALTH MATTERS

Health matters were displayed in very many countries from all continents. The Italian representative said that his Government was ready to give support to the organisation at Rome by the League Health Organisation, by the International Labour Office and by the International Institute of Agriculture, of an international exhibition of rural housing, to enable qualified persons in all countries to see the improvements realised throughout the world concerning peasant housing.—British Wireless Service.

# INNER MONGOLIAN DISPUTE

## Nanking Continues Mediation Plans

Nanking, yesterday.

Mr. Chao Pei-lien, Vice-Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, who is now in Peiping mediating in the dispute between Prince Teh and Prince Dorlchi, Chief of the West Banner of Olanchab League in Suiyuan, will shortly return here and report to the Central authorities on the views of the two parties, according to information from official circles here to-day.

It is stated that, basing their action upon the report of Mr. Chao, the Central authorities will take definite steps to effect a compromise between the two Princes.

Mr. Ao Chi-kwong, vice-director of the Peiping office of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, has already left Suiyuan for Pailingmiao, to confer with Prince Teh and Prince Yun on the methods of compromise.—Central News Agency.

# REGISTRY WEDDINGS

## Three Chinese Couples Married

Three marriages were performed by the Registrar of Marriages at the Supreme Court yesterday morning.

Mr. Leung Tak-wai, the well-known local footballer, clerk in the Assessors Office, of No. 436 Nathan Road, Kowloon, was married to Miss Wong Sam-lau, of No. 534 Nathan Road Kowloon.

Another footballer, the former Athletic full-back, Mr. Lai Yuk-tat, Assistant Marine Surveyor, of No. 12 St. Francis Yard, Hong Kong, son of the late Mr. Lai Wing, was married to Miss Tan Sit-haan, daughter of the late Mr. Tan Chik-san.

Mr. William Kwong Sing Yung, of the Canton Air Force Headquarters, and of No. 298 Tai Nan Street, Shamshuipo, was married to Miss Violet Wai Fong-lau, of No. 48 Nullah Road, Mong Kok.

# LEAGUE COMMITTEES' WORK OUTLINED

Geneva, yesterday.—Among the questions discussed by the League of Nations Assembly Committees are the work of intellectual co-operation organisations, communications and transit organisations, child welfare questions, the opium traffic, the settlement of refugees, the control and administration of mandated territories, the nationality of women, and nutrition in connection with public health.—British Wireless Service.

Britain will not try to block Mussolini's African conquest by force of arms, despite present indications, H. R. Knickerbocker, famed foreign observer, predicted as he departed from New York for Ethiopia. Britain is trying to argue Italy out of undertaking the military expedition that might weaken her sufficiently to embolden the Nazis to carry out an Austrian coup d'etat, he explains.

# *LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES*

In the Hong Kong Meat and Dairy Produce Co. advertisement last Sunday it was inadvertently stated that the price of Cambridge and Oxford sausages was 50 cents per pound. The figure should have been 60 cents.

Lam Yan-choi, a coolie, is lying in a serious condition in the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured skull, as the result of a stack of water pipes falling on him while he was unloading cargo at No. 12 Godown of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. at Kowloon, on Friday.

Mrs. K. Kee, of No. 6, Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, was fined $7 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, when she was summoned for driving private car No. 2299 without a valid licence in Prince Edward Road at 9.20 p.m. on August 28. Traffic Sergeant Scott was the complainant, and stated that defendant produced a licence the following day, but it had not been renewed for the current year

Mr. C. F. J. Simpson, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., North Point, reports that while driving car No. 2752 along Hennessy Road on Friday, he knocked down a Chinese male, who ran in front of his car. The man was not hurt.

Mr. M. Pincott, of No. 91 Leighton Hill Road, reports that some time between 3.45 and 4 p.m. on Friday someone stole four pieces of jewellery, valued at $35, from his residence.

Mr. C. Hatt, of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., will be returning to the Colony very shortly from Home leave.

Two cases of enteric fever and one of typhus were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

The Diocesan Old Girls' Association has arranged an outing to Shatin on Saturday next. The party will travel by the 2 p.m. train.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Islamic Union is to be held at 10.30 a.m. to-day, at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley.

Mr. J. Lanaker, of the Sworn Measurers and Weighers, is at present in the War Memorial Hospital recovering from an operation of tonsilitis.

The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola under the auspices of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will be held at Wellington Barracks, in the open air, to-morrow, at 8.30 p.m.

Banished for a period of 10 years only 24 days ago, Chan Yuk, unemployed, was arrested on Friday and when brought before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning pleaded that he came back to look for work. He was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour. For the same offence another unemployed named Li Yau, aged 38, who had been banished in September 1930, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

# COMING MEMEL ELECTIONS

## Another Warning To The Government

### FRANCE SAFEGUARDING PEACE OF EUROPE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

Before leaving Geneva, asserts the *Petit Journal*, M. Laval strongly impressed upon the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Lozoraitis, that the Memel Statute must be strictly observed by the Lithuanian Government, and that the forthcoming elections must proceed in the greatest calm in order to avoid provoking any incident which might have serious consequences for Eastern Europe.

The French Premier also had separate conversations with Mr. Eden, Colonel Beck and Baron Aloisi on this point. — Trans-Ocean Service.

A Boy Scout Jubilee thanksgiving service will be held at 11 a.m. to-day at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The Cheero Club announces a dance to be held at 8.30 to-morrow evening.

The Reel Club is holding a practice evening at the Helena May Institute to-morrow.

A Service whist drive takes place at the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Club will be held at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

The Interport Dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel at 8.15 to-morrow evening.

A tombala is to be held on board H.M.S. Tamar at 7.15 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be a tea dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. A half hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

The Ben Line s.s. Benwyvis, from Leith, Middlesbro', Antwerp, London and Straits, left Singapore via Manila on Thursday and is due to arrive at Hong Kong next Thursday.

Mr. R. Y. Calamel, residing at No. 232 Nathan Road, while driving car No. 3246 at 11.35 on Friday evening, along Gasoigne Road, collided with a cyclist, but the man received no injuries.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Hermann Gustav Glagowski, a merchant of Shanghai, and Miss Margott Anna Marie Kloth, of Hamburg.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, the Band of the 2nd. Bn. The East Lancashire Regt. will play in the United Services Recreation Club grounds to-morrow, from 6.30 p.m.

Under the Auspices of the Hong Kong University Education Society, Mr. A. B. Reynolds will give a lecture on "Basic English" in the University Union Assembly Hall on Friday next, at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Sui Kam, a gardener at No. 14 Fung Fai Terrace, was bitten by an Alsatian dog belonging to Mr. Gockchin. The man was sent to the Government Civil Hospital and the dog treated by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Chan Wai-chung, aged 57, of No. 66 Tai Po Road, was bitten on the left hand by a Pekinese dog owned by Mak Wai Lam, of the same address. The man was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mautaukok for observation.

Chan Tai-ho, master of boat No. 2861, reports that between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. on Friday, while it was lying in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, someone stole two boxes of ebonite buttons and one case of artificial silk from his boat, to the total value of $165.

Mr. C. E. Terry, of the H. K. and Kowloon Wharf Co., is expected back in the Colony from Home leave by the end of October. Mr. T. Fergusson and family will also be back from Home leave shortly. Mr. Fergusson is also connected with Kowloon Wharves.

Admiral Joseph Reeves, highest ranking American naval officer afloat, exchanges jokes with reporters at San Diego, California, where his men-of-war are visiting the exposition.

# FLOOD SITUATION IN THE NORTH

## TOUR OF INSPECTION ENDED

Nanking, Yesterday.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Famine Relief Commission, returned here this morning after an inspection tour in North Kiangsu. He called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, at noon to report on the present flood conditions in North Kiangsu.

It is understood that during the discussions, Mr. Wang consented to appropriate more funds from the National Treasury for flood relief in that part of the country.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Hsu called on Dr. H. H. Kung, to inquire after his health. After leaving the Finance Minister, he went to see Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Party, to confer with him on the question of flood relief.

Interviewed by a representative of the Central News Agency, Mr. Hsu stated that there are at present altogether six *hsiens* in North Kiangsu affected by the flood. They are Fenghsien, Peihsien, Pihsien, Hsuchow, Shuhsien and Shuchien, covering a total area of 42,500 sq. kilometres. The total number of flood refugees is estimated at 900,000.

OTHER DISTRICTS

According to Mr. Hsu, the flood situation in North Kiangsu is worst in Pihsien. Although there is no immediate danger in Hsuchow, there is every possibility of aggravation of the flood situation there, while the conditions at Kwangyuan are still serious, Mr. Hsu added.

Unless the dyke breaches in West Shantung are closed, North Kiangsu cannot be freed from the menace of a Hwangho flood, Mr. Hsu concluded.—Central News Agency.

# LEAGUE WORK AT GENEVA

## Review Of World Economics

Geneva, Yesterday.

Among the publications just issued by the Secretariat of the League of Nations is a review of the world economic situation, 1934-1935, containing a statement of all the economic and financial events during the year terminating at the end of July. It also contains remarks on the present state of international economic relations, forming an analysis of the present monetary and economic situation.

NEW JUDGE ELECTED

The Assembly and Council elected as Judge on the Permanent Court of International Justice Mr. Harukazu Nagaoka of Japan, replacing Dr. Adatci, who has recently died.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Assembly had to elect for three years three non-permanent members of the Council. Poland was re-elected and Rumania and Ecuador were elected, replacing Czechoslovakia and Mexico.—British Wireless Service.

# BUDGET OF THE LEAGUE

## France Asks For Reduction

Geneva, Yesterday.

A French proposal has been submitted to the Assembly of the League of Nations for a general reduction of 10 per cent. in the League Budget. Discussion on the subject shows a general desire to keep expenditure within the strictly necessary limits without hampering the League's activity. The League's care for economy is shown in the fact that since 1931 the budget votes have been reduced by more than 4¼ million Swiss francs, or 12.6 per cent. of the total Budget. The contributions of member States in 1935 show a reduction of 10.1 per cent., as compared with 1932.—British Wireless Service.

# COMMUNICATIONS BY TELEPHONE

## Network Throughout The Provinces

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The necessary equipment for the long-distance telephone network in nine provinces ordered from England will arrive here next month.

The whole network, which will be completed within a year, will connect Shanghai, Nanking, Yinchiahwei, opposite Anching, Nanchang, Hankow, Tsinan and Tientsin.

It is expected that the Nanking-Hankow telephone service will be inaugurated within three months.—Central News Agency.

# THE LEITH-ROSS MISSION

## Exchange Of Views In Nanking

Nanking, Yesterday.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economic expert on a mission to China, has left Japan for China, and will arrive at Shanghai to-day. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, left here for Shanghai this evening to meet him.

It is learned that Sir Frederick is scheduled to leave for Nanking by the night express to-morrow to interview the Chinese authorities and exchange views regarding financial affairs. — Central News Agency.

# WORK CENTRES IN HONAN

## Training Institute For Disabled Men

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Honan Provincial Government, having been ordered to establish a factory institute for the training of disabled soldiers and maimed people in Honan, has wired to the Executive Yuan for the remittance of the inauguration fund.

The Executive Yuan has referred the matter to the Ministry of Finance for execution.—Central News Agency.

# TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SCOUTING

## ST. ANDREW'S TROOP'S "AT HOME"

### LOCAL JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

A UNIQUE event in the history of the St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop — indeed, in the annals of scouting in Hong Kong — was celebrated in fitting manner yesterday afternoon, when the St. Andrew's troop were "At Home" to their friends in the Church grounds on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee.

The large gathering who were present to see the scouts give the display that proved to be the highlight of the programme was distinguished by the presence of Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mr. C. Champkin, the Acting Commissioner of the Boy Scouts in Hong Kong, and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, sent a note regretting that he would be unable to attend, as did also Sir William Hornell, the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, and the Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall. All joined, however, in congratulating the Troop on their 25th birthday, and wishing them all prosperity.

The function commenced at three o'clock with an impressive march past of the Cubs and Scouts, each section being led by its respective Colour Party. All stood at attention while the troop leader, F. Wynyard, broke the flag.

The cubs then gathered in the centre to give the "Grand Howl." This was rendered as effectively as the name suggests it should be, and when this ceremony had been performed the Colour Parties marched off.

**"Jungle Dance"**

Through the medium of a microphone erected in the grounds, Miss I. Woolley, the Cub Mistress, explained to the spectators the significance of the next event, entitled "Jungle Dance," which was performed by the cubs. The antics of the youngsters in their manifestations of jungle prowlers were both illuminating and amusing.

A group of scouts then began the difficult task of erecting a signalling tower, and taking everything into consideration, they did the job both quickly and well. Simultaneously, another group was building a monkey-bridge. When the tower was completed two scouts climbed to the top and demonstrated its usefulness by signalling to another couple perched on the roof of the Vicarage.

**Life Saving**

A demonstration of life saving and first aid was then given by the scouts and this was followed by a portrayal, by the cubs, of an adaptation of one of Rudyard Kipling's jungle stories.

R. Wong, the Assistant Scoutmaster, gave an interesting running commentary to an item entitled a "Cavalcade of Cubbing and Scouting."

An excellent tea was then served and when this was concluded the presentation of badges was carried out by Lady Pollock.

**Highest Distinction**

P. L. J. Wynyard gained the highest distinction a scout can attain, when he was presented with the King's Scout Badge. In addition he was given the Proficiency Badge and the Cub Instructor's Badge.

Other awards were as follows:—P. L. L. Millington, First Class Badge and Rescuer's Badge; J. Hooi, First Class Badge and Pioneer's Badge; P. L. L. Gibson, First Class Badge; A. Hicks, First Class Badge; W. Hicks, First Class Badge; G. Large, Cub Instructor's Badge.

**Thanksgiving Service**

When the presentation was over the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, traced the history of the Troop since its inception in 1910. He went on to say how deeply gratified the local founders of the movement would be if they could realise the roots it had taken in the Colony, and how it had grown during the past 25 years.

He thanked all those who had attended, those who had borne the burden of the work in making the function the success it was, and the boys themselves. He added a reminder, however, that the real celebration will take place to-day, when a Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. Andrew's Church.

An inspection of the scouts' handicraft work was then held, and a successful afternoon was brought to a close with camp-fire singing.

# MANY PICNICS POSTPONED

## Weather Changes Discouraging

Owing to the change of weather during the past few days, many launch bathing picnics were postponed yesterday.

The Kowloon Anglican Church picnic was poorly attended, there being only 15 members with their friends on board the steam launch Man Fat, when she left the Police Pier for Junk Bay at 3.15 p.m.

The Methodist Church picnic was spent in the afternoon at Big Wave Bay, the party returning shortly before 7 p.m.

# ALLEGED STABBING CASE

## Arrested Man Caught On Steamer

After, it is alleged, stabbing his friend in the back with a knife on Friday night, a 18-year-old youth, Lo King-fuk, made an attempt to leave the Colony by the s.s. Sui On last night, but was arrested on the wharf an hour before the boat left.

It appears that Lo King-fuk and his friend, Wong Chung-wong, had a quarrel which led to blows. In the course of the fight, Lo, it is alleged, stabbed Wong in the back. Wong is at present undergoing medical treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

The affair occurred in First Street at about 8 p.m.

# TYPHOON WARNING

Manila, Yesterday.—A typhoon is situated in about 129 deg. east longitude and 22 deg. north latitude, (i.e. about 850 miles due east of Gap Rock) moving W.

Continuing on its present course this typhoon should pass very close to the south of the Colony.

A notice issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m. yesterday stated that the typhoon was then situated in about 127 deg. east longitude and 21 deg. north latitude, moving west, that is, about 120 miles nearer to the Colony.

# LOSS OF MEMORY

"I don't know anything. I can't remember anything," said a 28-year-old unemployed, Man Leung, At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, when he was charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson with being found on the first floor of No. 244, Lai Chi Kok Road, for an unlawful purpose at 11.45 p.m. on September 1. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

# VISITOR TAKEN ILL IN COLONY

While attending the afternoon performance at the Star Theatre yesterday, Miss L. Darren, a passenger from the President Jefferson, became ill and collapsed. Medical aid was procured and the young lady revived sufficiently to be assisted to the steamer, which sailed at 6 p.m.

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# HONG KONG TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

## CORRESPONDENT URGES NEW METHODS

### POSSIBLE REASONS FOR LACK OF SUPPORT

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir,—"Commentator" in last Sunday's issue of this paper had some scathing remarks on the lack of support accorded to the local Travel Association by the "bigger business houses." He speaks about their "niggardly and, in the circumstances, utterly disgraceful response." Your contemporaries also have not been backward in scolding them, but more in sorrow than in anger.

I am not in the slightest degree concerned to stand up for the business firms of Hong Kong: in fact, I would go so far as to say that the manner in which they have faced the altered conditions in this part of the world in the last few years, and their present attitude during the depression, of continuing their old policy of *laisser faire*, merits every hard thing that can be — and has been, at Home — said about them.

In regard to their lack of support of the Travel Association, however, while this is possibly also due to the same spirit, it *may be* due to lack of conviction as to the likelihood of the Travel Association making any good use of their money, if they do support it. Such a spirit of scepticism, whilst it may be deplorable, seems, as far as appearances go to date, to be based on a pretty sound instinct. Let us dig down to facts about the Travel Association and try to form an impartial opinion as to whether, from a purely business point of view, the local firms are as deserving of censure as "Commentator" would have us believe.

The Travel Association's function, it seems, can be divided into two distinct parts: (1)—of which we have yet heard nothing — to make Hong Kong a place fit for tourists to visit and stay in; (2) to create in the minds of travellers to the East the impression that it is certainly worth while to arrange for a stay of several days in Hong Kong rather than to pass through it on the way to some other place.

To carry out the first function, which is just as important for residents here as for tourists, requires no financial backing at all.

Looked at from a purely business point of view, surely it is necessary to put one's house in order before inviting guests, particularly those upon whom one is specially anxious to make a favourable impression, so that they shall go away and tell their friends what a splendid time they had, what a wonderful host they had, and what a fine place it was.

Now here was a wonderful opportunity for the Travel Association to impress the people of Hong Kong, whose money they are trying so hard to get out of them, that it is a business-like body which has a definite aim and knows how to go straight for it. At one time, before all interest in the Travel Association had flickered out, the papers were full of suggestions—most of them footling—for making Hong Kong a tourist resort. As might have been expected, the majority of these visualised this unfortunate Colony as a mixture between Blackpool-cum-Margate plus a dash of Montmartre.

Because the mentality shown in these letters is what it is, that is no excuse for the Travel Association's not coming out in the open and showing their hoped-for supporters that they have made a study of the problem, how they visualise it, and the steps they propose in order to deal with it. Surely any business firm confronted with an entirely new set of problems first studies them in all their bearings, calling into consultation any assistance that seems likely to throw fresh light on them. That settled, it then takes steps to deal with these on certain definite lines. Only after the preliminary steps have been taken to lay the foundations soundly does it then address a business-like appeal to business men, eliciting their support.

How differently has the Travel Association acted.

First of all it issues above the name of the Chairman a verbose but entirely vague statement of hopes and pious wishes about the tourist business, and how nice it would be to get some of them to come to Hong Kong. Having first insulted the business men by insinuating that they do not know their own business and are wasting a lot of money in unprofitable, indiscriminate and promiscuous advertising, he urges them to hand over this money to the Travel Association—the T. A. presumably thinking they can spend it on behalf of the firms far more profitably — for whom?—than they can themselves. This uninspiring appeal is followed by a series of pleas, *ad misericordiam*, for the public's cash, inserted in the newspapers which the Chairman has already stigmatised as partners in the waste of the firms' expenditure in promiscuous and indiscriminate advertising!

Now, if this is a correct statement of the Travel Association's procedure so far—and it is only a statement of what has appeared in public—does it not show muddled thinking and lack of perspective and realism on the part of "Commentator" to stigmatise the Hong Kong business men as being niggardly and disgracefully unresponsive to the appeal of the Travel Association? Is it not possible that the majority asked themselves: What qualifications has the Travel Association for doing the job better than I can for myself? Even allowing that attracting tourists is something that will be of general benefit and therefore worthy of general support, is there any reason to believe that any of the Directors of the Travel Association—who, unlike a Board of Directors of a public company, can't be sacked if they are not competent to do their job—have such experience in this particular line as to hold out the hope that my contribution will be spent wisely, economically and in the most effective manner? One cannot be stigmatised as disgracefully niggardly if one answers all these questions in the negative—and refuses to open one's purse in order to buy a pig in a poke.

Purely destructive criticism loses a lot of its point if some constructive ideas are not put forward, if only to enable those criticised to get their teeth into them and hold the critic up to scorn.

Taking a purely objective viewpoint, what has Hong Kong to offer to visitors which is peculiar to the place? Two things are outstanding. In the summer, safe sea-bathing, either in the form of

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# The Passing Hour

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died down, and on the way he said with an amused smile: "We were going over to-night to kill the people in the village, and then we would have gone on to the Njelelli to fight Mpefu."

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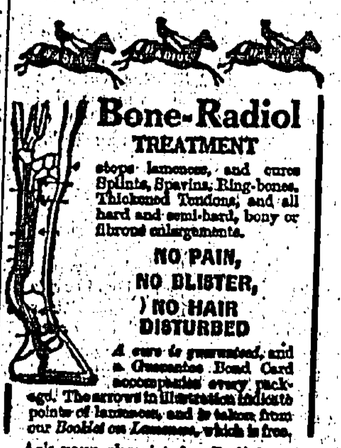

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## *Hong Kong Personalities*

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declared itself he left the American Express Co. the same year and joined the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, and took part in the formation of the Asia Banking Corporation, which was liquidated in 1924, when he joined the Equitable Trust Co. and towards the end of the year started the Equitable Eastern Bank, which was merged into the Chase Bank in 1931.

As to the future of the Colony Mr. Biggar is optimistic. The day of 'easy money,' he considers, is past and it is time for us to put our house in order, but at bottom Hong Kong is sounder than any place in the East.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that the names of the Dixie Amusements, Ltd., the Canton Trading Association, Ltd., and the Paracel Guano Co., Ltd., have been struck off the register.

# *Hong Kong Travel Association*

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moonlight bathing parties or from the beaches: in the autumn, a glorious climate which allows those who enjoy walking to take some of the most delightful walks it is possible to find in any place. These seem to be the two main natural attractions, which can be interspersed with minor pleasures such as glimpses of the real China, here and in Canton, and a visit to Macao, golf, tennis, riding, etc., which attract a large number of residents.

Let us revert to the walks. It is in the opportunities for this that Hong Kong is supreme: even if one does not wish to take long tramps over the hills, it would appeal to many to spend quite a lot of their time in peacefully strolling along the paths and sitting down to take in the constantly changing views as seen from the heights.

But even such simple pleasures are largely denied to visitors and residents. A couple of the most wonderful walks in the Colony are Lugard Road and Severn Road: to-day one walks behind a hedge of tall overgrown weeds—and sometimes between them. Along Barker Road or Findlay Path it is like walking in a tunnel. Here and there seats have been thoughtfully provided, but to-day, if they are used, one invariably gazes straight into a mass of vegetation. Even when travelling up by the Peak Tram, what used to be a unique view of the harbour is completely lost behind masses of trees and weeds.

And while on that subject, why not urge that use be made of the waste land alongside the Peak Tram for planting masses of flowering shrubs, instead of leaving it in its present woe-begone condition? To the more strenuously inclined, the dozens of delightful walks in the hills of the Island and the mainland, many of them solidly paved by the military in the old days, are completely broken up and spoilt through sheer neglect.

In the simple matter of repairing the disgraceful neglect of the Colony's finest asset, the Travel Association has the opportunity of proving it is a public-spirited body with a highly-developed civic sense. Not one cent would it cost the T. A. to study carefully the numerous cases of slovenliness apparent on every side and to make urgent representations to the Government, designed to repair them. On the other hand such action would impress on the public that here at last was a body which, eschewing the usual Hong Kong fashion of talking a lot about what they would do *if* and *when* something happened, had actually taken definite action and showed signs of continuing the good work.

Would such proof of vitality—and the above is only one of many similar needs waiting to be taken up—not help to open the cheque books of even Hong Kong business men far more effectively than the appeals for charity hitherto sent out—far more suitably phrased for the use of the Benevolent Society than for a Travel Association?

Another activity badly needed is to classify impartially all the available accommodation for visitors when they do come. The finest and cheapest advertisement is a satisfied visitor, and the worst one is a dissatisfied visitor! Are the members of the Travel Association so entirely unconscious of the blistering criticisms far too frequently passed by visitors on this score of accommodation? If so, they lack one of the first qualifications for the directorship of such an organisation as the T. A.

Looking at it detachedly there appears little need, at the present stage, for the public to supply the Travel Association with funds for vaguely-specified purposes. As an advisory and admonitory body, with all the authority of Government sanction behind their appointment, the Travel Association can fill a very useful role. With the preparatory work properly done, and proof of zeal and capability given—not taken on trust—the T. A. can go to the public with something to show: "This is what we have done to tidy and brighten up Hong Kong; will you now support us so that we can obtain from the Government a dollar for every dollar you subscribe and spend it on bringing as many people as possible to Hong Kong to stay awhile and to circulate their money amongst the hotels, stores, boarding houses, places of amusement, etc.?"

If the Travel Association would cease their present unsatisfactory methods—accentuated by this undignified office-to-office appeal now going on—and tackle their problem in a business-like way, that would be the time for comments like your correspondent's on the niggardliness of Hong Kong business men, if support is not forthcoming.

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Kowloon
11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar
6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar

**UNION CHURCH**
Hong Kong
10.30 a.m. Pre: Rev. A. H. Bray.
6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. A. H. Bray.

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6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. P. Bunton.

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Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.
Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini.

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## RADIO

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6. Descriptive Fantasia— A Hunting Scene—Buscalossi.
7. Two Pieces:
   (a) Entracte — "Mickey goes A 'Whistling—Mansfield.
   (b) Pasodoble—"Domingo Ortega" Oropesa.
8. Grand Selection—Merrie England German.
9. Tubular Bell Solo—Ye Golden Chimes—Batton.
   (Soloist: L. Cpl. W. Smith)
10. Finale—Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tannhauser"—Wagner.
    Regimental Marches.
Men of Harlech, God Bless the Prince of Wales.—Kon Wind Fy Nhadau.
God Save The King
10 p.m.—Big Ben. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.30 p.m. (Approx:)—Close Down.

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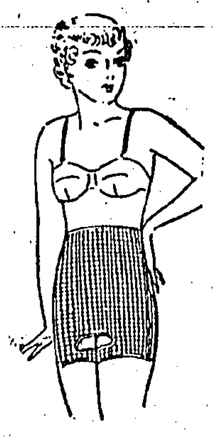

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## Interim Dividend Passed

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"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, yesterday.

The Reichsbank directorate has decided that this year, as last, no interim dividend will be declared on October 1, but they will waive the option, as permitted by the statutes of the bank.

The reasons for this decision are the same as those of last year, namely, the prevailing difficulty in the *devisen* situation of the Reich.

According to the practice of the Reichsbank no difference in treatment is ever made between German and foreign shareholders, the latter numbering 1,585 and holding 62,188 shares. Although the actual sum that would have been transferred abroad if an interim dividend had been declared is now inconsiderable by customary standards, the present international tension makes the postponement very desirable.

By its statutes the Reichsbank is under no obligation to make a payment at this juncture, the practice of doing so being merely one arising from the tradition in economically less turbulent times. —Trans-Ocean Service.

# RAW RUBBER PRICES

## Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 18 ¾ Up ¼ b., 19 s.
October/December 19 ⅛ Up ⅜ b., 19 ⅜ s.
January/March (1936) 19 ¾ Up ⅜ b., 20 s.
April/June (1936) 20 ½ Up ⅜ b., 20 ¾ s.
Market:—Undertone Firmer.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

Spot .....18¾ cts. up ¼ ct.
Oct./Dec. ..19⅛ cts. up ⅜ ct.
Jan./Mar. .19¾ cts. up ⅜ ct.
Apr./June .20⅛ cts. up ⅜ ct.
Market:—Steady.

# WORLD COMMERCE

## Important Discussion At Geneva

Geneva, yesterday.

The second committee of the League of Nations Assembly began discussion on economic and financial questions, and heard an especially important speech by M. Georges Bonnet, of the French Ministry of Commerce, who emphasised the connection between tariff question and monetary instability. M. Bonnet recommended a generalisation of the measures whereby certain States have made Customs concessions dependent on the maintenance of the existing currency stability.

He said that France was disposed to practise a more liberal policy towards countries having the same intention and consenting to undertake to maintain the currency stable for the duration of a commercial agreement.—British Wireless Service.

## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, yesterday.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) on Thursday were: New York, 40.25; Paris, 610; Amsterdam, 59.475; and London, 12.22. The Paris sterling quotation was 74.67, and the dollar, 15.185.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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# LOCAL SHARES

## YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:

**Banks**
H.K. Bank $1,015 sa.
H.K. Bank (London) £103 n.
Chartered Bank £12¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £29¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13 n.
Bank of East Asia $76½ n.

**Insurances**
Canton Ins. $180 n.
Union Ins. $375 sa.
China Underwriters $1.10 n.
China Fire Ins. $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $180 n.
International Assce. $4 n.

**Shipping**
Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $12 n.
Shell (Bearer) 66/10½ n.
Union Waterboats $11¼ n.

**Mining**
Antamoks 80 cts. n.
Balatocs $18 n.
Baguio Gold 24 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $12.10 n.
Benguet Exploration 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 36½ cts. n.
Salacots 15 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/- n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $14 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
S'hai Loans Sh. $5¼ n.
Raubs $7¼ n.
Venz; Goldfield $2.80 n.

**Docks, etc.**
H.K. and K. Wharves (old) $74 n.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) $72 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $9 n.
Providents (old) 55 cts. n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. $240 n.
New Engineering Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.$78 n.

**Cotton Mills**
Ewo Cotton Sh.$6.30 sa.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. $65 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) $40 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. $25 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**
H.K. and S. Hotel $3.10 b.
H.K. Lands $23 sa.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures $100 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. $20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $7½ n.
H.K. Realties $4 n.
Chinese Estates $88 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$123 n.

**Public Utilities**
H.K. Tramways $10.70 b.
Peak Trams (old) $5½ n.
Peak Trams (new) $5 n.
Star Ferries $78 n.
Yaumati Ferries $17 n.
C. Light $7.90 n.
H.K. Electric $52½ b.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Light $3 s.
Telephones (old) $18¼ b.
Telephones (new) $6½ n.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

**Industrials**
Malabon Sugar $8½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.$18 n.
Canton Ices $1.80 n.
Cements $2.90 b.
H.K. Hopes $2 s.

**Stores, etc.**
Dairy Farms $14¾ n.
Watson $3 n.
Lane, Crawford $3 n.
Mackintosh $7 n.
Sinceres $5 n.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $55 n.

**Miscellaneous**
Entertainments $4 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.10 n.
Constructions (new) 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—90% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 61¼% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

## TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 treasury bills was £65,165,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/6.58d., as against 10/7.02 a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

# BERLIN SHARE MARKET

## Great Declines In Prices

### DROPS OF SEVERAL POINTS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, yesterday.

Although the amount of business actually done on the share market was restricted in amount, prices underwent great declines on Thursday, drops of several points being numerous.

Economic developments on the home market tended to influence prices favourably, among the stimulating factors being the satisfactory half-yearly report of the Deutsche Bank und Disconto-Gesellschaft, showing an increase in raw steel production in August, with numerous orders for the machine industry from foreign countries.

Every other consideration, however, was overshadowed by the increasing international political tension owing to the Abyssinian situation.

Fixed interest securities were mostly weaker, excepting industrial debentures. Call money was at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

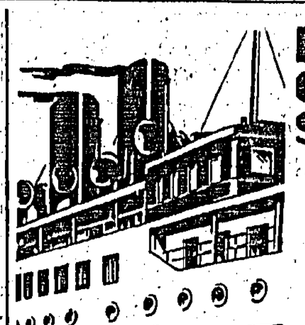
# LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

## Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has declined ⅛, opening on demand yesterday morning at 2/0⅜.

Spot silver, however, rose ⅛ to 29-5/16, and forward ⅛ to 29⅜.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.91⅞, as compared with £—U.S.$4.92½, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.91⅞, as compared with £—U.S.$4.92½.

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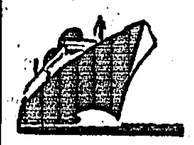

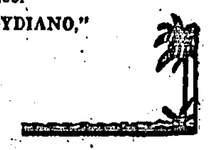

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# GAS FOR CHEMICAL WARFARE

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Phosgene is almost invisible but can be recognised by a smell suggestive of green corn or musty hay. It acts both as a direct poison and as a strong lung irritant, causing rapid filling of the lungs with liquid and consequently causing suffocation of the patients through lack of air. The effects of this gas appear any time from the time it has been contracted up to 24 hours afterwards. Persons gassed with phosgene must lie down and remain as quiet as possible, as the filling up of the lungs is greatly hastened by exercise.

### Phosgene Gas

Phosgene can be sent over in various ways such as in cylinders, projectiles and bombs, but to gain great effect it must be delivered as a surprise. The present British respirator gives complete protection against this gas—providing always it has been donned in time and adjusted properly.

Phosgene is slowly destroyed by cold water, and rapidly by hot water, and as there is moisture always in the air, the concentration of this gas is being continually lowered as it flows along, so that the further away one is from the point of attack, the weaker the concentration of gas when it reaches one.

Phosgene is more toxic than chlorine, as it requires 2.5 milligrams per litre of chlorine to kill a dog in an exposure of 30 minutes, but 0.3 milligrams of phosgene will have the same effect. Phosgene is much less reactive then chlorine, so that the matter of protection becomes very difficult.

Another very important thing to remember about phosgene is that in low concentrations of it one may breathe without a respirator for some time without feeling any ill effects, but in 12 or 14 hours one would become a casualty.

### Chloropicrin Gas

Chloropicrin is a colourless oil and is both a lung and eye irritant. At room temperature it has a vapour pressure of 24 m.m. of mercury and thus lies in persistency between such gases as phosgene and mustard, but as it is much closer to phosgene, it is placed in that group.

This gas very quickly effects the eyes and heavy concentrations, such as 25/1,000,000, will cause a person to close his eyes within 3 to 30 seconds.

This gas is lethal and can be detected by the smell of floor polish.

Because of its high boiling point chloropicrin can only be used in shells, hand grenades and projectors, and though placed in the non-persistent group, it is still persistent enough to be dangerous after six hours.

This completes the lung irritants, but it must be remembered that your respirator is a complete protection against them.

### Eye-Irritants

These are mostly used for harassing, and thus to wear down, the morale of those being subjected to them. It must be remembered, however, that these gases are not lethal, but it is necessary for the respirator to be worn.

I shall quote two; Chloroacetophenone (or C.A.P.) for short and Ethyliodoacetate or (K.S.K.).

C.A.P. is solid and almost invisible when used. It has no smell and the first intimation one has that it is about is an irritation of the eyes and nose. This is also non-persistent, but it is not lethal. It causes a copious flow of tear and spasms to the eyelids.

The respirator gives complete protection, but if it is not donned immediately, great agony to the eyes will result as well as temporary blindness. The effects of this gas will disappear immediately on removal from the affected area, or upon the dissipation of the gas by wind or air.

### Qualities Of K.S.K.

K.S.K. is a dark brown liquid which assumes a gaseous state on exposure to the air. It is recognised by the same symptoms as C.A.P. but has the advantage of having a smell that can be detected. It smells like pear drops.

Unlike C.A.P., K.S.K. is a persistent gas, but its effects are about the same, with the exception that it has no skin irritant effect, which is another peculiarity of C.A.P. As soon as one gets into an area not affected by this gas the effects disappear. Being a

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persistent gas, the vapour is likely to hang about for some time, but not to the same extent as mustard gas, which I will describe more fully later.

K.S.K. is usually sent over by means of projectiles, air bombs and hand-grenades.

Both these tear gases have a harrassing effect, thus causing the personnel to wear respirators and thereby reducing their efficiency. The present container gives complete protection, and after an attack men must have plenty of fresh air, especially those who have been unlucky or careless enough to have been caught napping.

Againt all gases that affect the eyes and breathing, the respirator is a perfect protection. Men who have inhaled a small dose of gas are apt, owing to the initial discomfort experienced on first putting on their respirators, to think that they are being gassed and will be unable to breathe in them.

This is definitely wrong and must not be encouraged, while every effort must be made to make the man so affected keep his respirator on, otherwise he will inevitably suffer from further gassing which may prove fatal.

### Throat, Nose And Chest Irritants

Diphenylamine chlorarsine or poison smoke.—This is usually referred to as D.M. It is solid, invisible and almost colourless. There is no known method of detecting it until after one is affected, as it has a slightly delayed action. It is a non-persistent gas and produces sneezing, burning pains in the throat, chest, nose and mouth, and gives one a severe headache, followed by vomiting and extreme mental depression. The effective concentration of this gas is 1/7,500,000, and it is put over by generator or shell.

Like our friend, the tear-gas, it is used for harrassing purposes and is almost invariably followed by a lethal gas. The idea is to catch the enemy unawares, cause him to vomit and so be unable to use his respirator. This gas is not dangerous and the effects soon wear off after the man affected gets into fresh air.

Diphenylamine chlorarsine.—This can incapacitate persons completely, causing intolerable pain and discomfort, but it must be remembered that it is not lethal. It is sent over to cause a man to forget to put his respirator on. No matter how sick you are—you must keep your respirator on otherwise you will be caught by the lethal gas that always follows.

### Skin Irritants (Mustard Gas)

We now come to the most effective gas that has ever been used in warfare: dichlorodiethyl sulphide, officially known as H.S., or more commonly, mustard gas. This is a dark-brown oily liquid which gives off an invisible vapour.

This gas has a great power of penetration and is recognised by its liquid appearance and the smell of garlic or mustard. It is a most persistent gas and has a long delayed action, that is, one can be affected for over 24 hours and not notice it.

There are even cases on record where men have died from the effects of mustard gas 48 hours after they have contracted it without knowing that they had.

It causes injury to any part of the body it comes into contact with. It produces blisters on the skin, ulceration of the eyes and throat and severe damage to the lungs. If contaminated food is eaten after an attack of mustard gas great damage is done to the intestines. The effective concentration of this gas is 1/300,000 and after two hours it has fatal results. This gas can be sent over in many ways such as by projectors, shells, air bombs, spray from aircraft and vehicles. The deathrate at the time of the attack and if men are caught unawares is 2½ per cent.

The present respirator gives complete protection for the eyes and lungs but it is a very difficult to matter to protect the rest of the body on account of the intense penetration of the gas.

### Penetrative Powers

Mustard Gas will penetrate:

Overcoat, tunic and shirt to the skin in 9 minutes.

Soles of boots (Ammunition) 15 hours.

Boot uppers 5 hours.

Naval oilskins 5 hours.

Wigan cloth 3 hours.

Waterproof suit ¼ to 1¼ hours.

It penetrates wet clothing slightly quicker than dry, and will penetrate anything except glass or high grade steel. It must always be remembered that the vapour given off by mustard gas is equally as dangerous as the liquid itself, and all areas downwind are in constant danger.

During the war 100,000 tons of gases produced 600,000 casualties, of which 12,000 tons of mustard gas produced 250,000, while 88,000 tons of other gases produced only 350,000 casualties. Mustard is the most dangerous of the war gases.

### Weather Conditions

I have emphasised its persistency but, of course, its duration of contamination depends entirely on weather conditions and climate. For instance, in cooler climates it lasts longer than in moderate ones. If a concentration were laid down in cold damp weather, such as we sometimes experience in Hong Kong during winter, the gas would probably hang about for about two weeks before it would dissipate. If it were laid down in the summer, when the sun was at its hottest, the gas would probably disappear in a day or so, providing it had not fallen into some spot not touched by the sun, in which case it would take a little longer. In dry hot countries such as Egypt and some parts of India, mustard gas would disappear very quickly, but in cold countries it has the opposite effect.

### Treatment Suggested

In the event of a contamination, or a suspected contamination, of the skin with mustard gas, the effected part must be scrubbed with soap and water with a nail brush and pumice stone (that is except on the more tender parts of the body) for five minutes, making sure that the water is changed and the brush rinsed several times during that period. If soap is not available bleaching powder should be made into a cream and lathered all over the affected parts of the body and left on for two or three minutes.

At the end of that time the bleach should be washed off with clean water. The nail brush and pumice stone should be boiled after use. This treatment should be carried out as soon after the contamination as possible.

Persons exposed to mustard gas vapour should remove their clothing as soon as possible and bathe from head to foot, using plenty of soap. The chief things to do are to remove the contaminated clothing and cleanse the affected parts from mustard without spreading contamination to other parts of the body, without a moment's delay.

### Important Rules

The classification of gases, as I have given it, is of a very general nature, since most gases act on more than one part of the human body. In fact, most war gases affect the eyes whatever action they may have on other parts of the body.

The effects of the war gas depends upon the length of time the personnel have been exposed to it. The stronger the gas the shorter the exposure required to cause death or injury.

But you must remember—*a man must breathe a definite quantity of any gas before it will injure him.* With rare exceptions all gases will cause casualties if used in sufficient strength and long enough. On the other hand, a single smell of gas will do no harm and you will probably remain uninjured if you keep your head, hold your breath and adjust your respirator without delay. Always wear your respirator, no matter how little gas there may appear to be, and you will always have the chance to wear it again.

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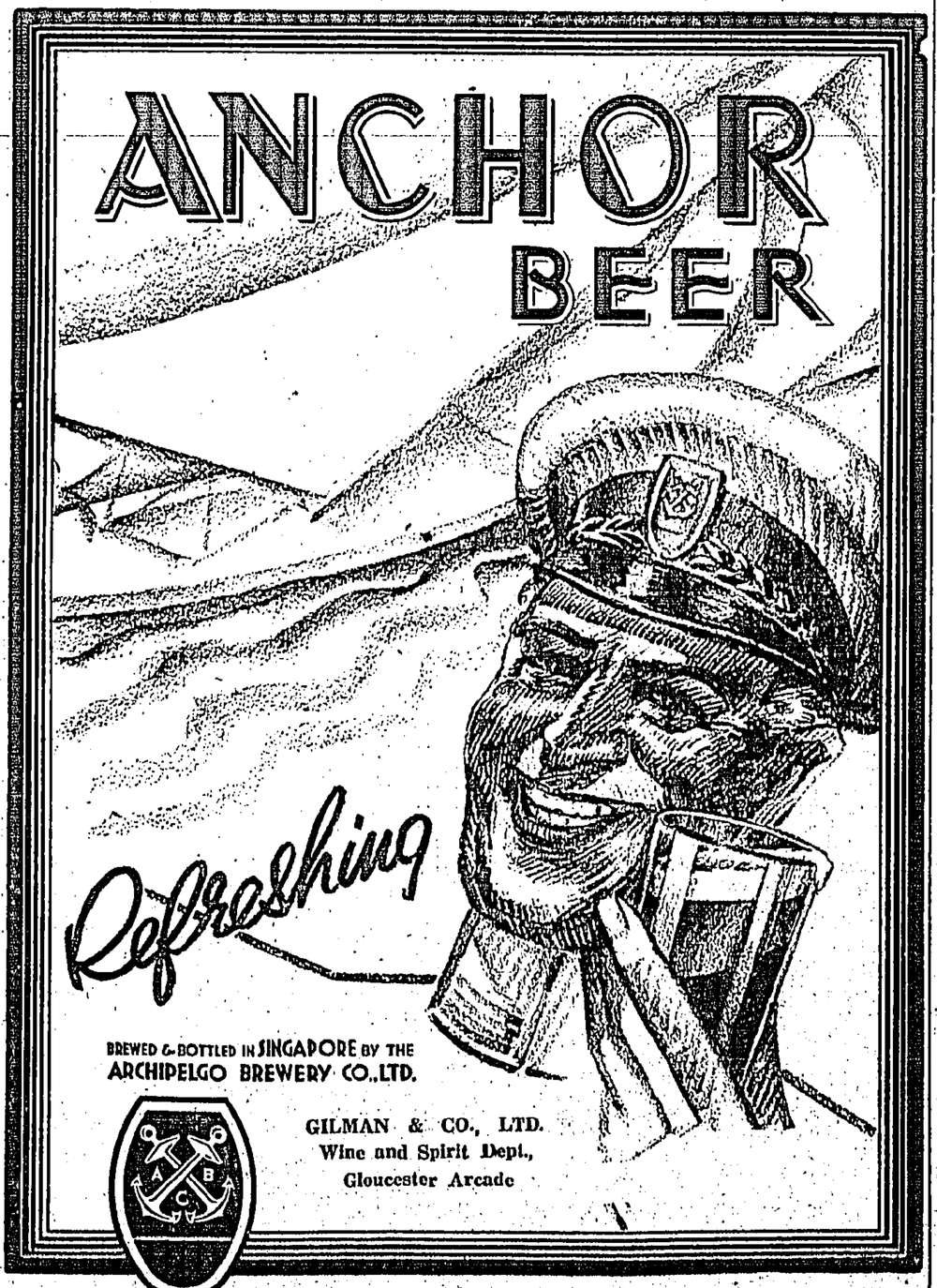


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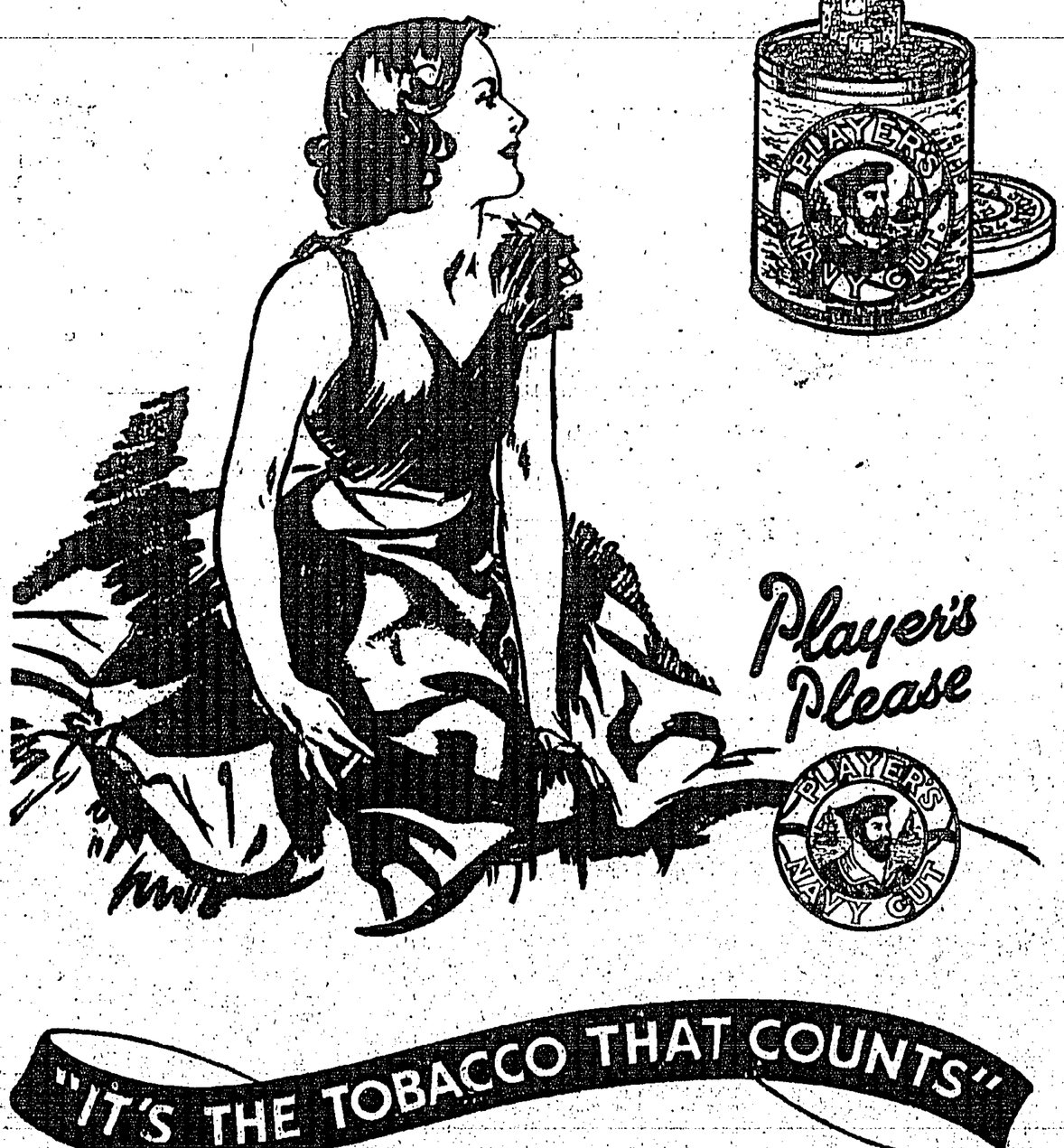


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# ABLE AMAZON BURNS UP TRACK FOR NEW 5 FURLONGS RECORD

## *Sequel To Lifting Of The Betting Ban*

## MR. BLACK RIDES THREE WINNERS

## DEAD-HEAT CAUSES BIG DOUBLE UPSET

### MR. CHEAPE RECORDS HIS FIRST WIN AT THE VALLEY

**PERMITTED to re-enter the betting after an absence of some six months, Mr. Fatshan's Australian crack, Able Amazon, proceeded to burn up the track for a new record of 1.02.3 for 5 furlongs in the Corroboree Handicap at the first race meeting of the second half of the season at the Valley yesterday. Piloted by the champion jockey at 13 lbs. above weight for inches, Able Amazon beat Derby Day by 5 lengths to clip a full second off Shooting Star's six-months-old record.**

On a perfect day for racing and before a larger crowd than usual, Mr. Donald Black carried off the riding honours for the afternoon with three wins and a third in seven starts, while Mr. Leo Frost had two wins and two seconds in eight races. Mr. Pau and L.T.F. shared the honours among the owners with a first and second each.

**The "double" provided a very useful dividend, the one solitary supporter of Monoplane securing $1,152.80 for his foresight, while the combination of What A Chance and Soldier of Peace, who dead-heated with Monoplane in the second leg, paid $128.00.**

**Taking everything all round it was an excellent afternoon's sport with keen riding and exciting finishes.**

The Jockey Club must have felt gratified at the attendance at the first race of the second half of the season. It was a decided improvement on the seventh extra last May.

Despite the fact that Jolly Eyes, Popular Star and Tammany Hall did not accept, the field of nine starters did not get away in the Big Wave Handicap until after an interval of 10 minutes. Mr. Liang found Clear View right on his toes when the gate went up, and he held a slight lead until entering the straight, when he was caught by Bonny Dundee, which had been nicely nursed after a satisfactory start, and Foxbridge, which did not get away at all well. Harvest View also found little difficulty in overhauling his tired stable companion, while Pacific Hall finished up in the fourth position.

Bonny Dundee, a warm favourite, was well ridden and deserved his win, which was a comparatively easy one.

#### Able Amazon's Record

Allowed in the betting, Able Amazon proceeded to burn up the track for a new 5 furlongs record when she clocked 1.02.3 in the Corroboree Handicap to beat Derby Day by 5 lengths and clip a second off Shooting Star's former track record.

Mr. Frost got away to a good start, but Derby Day was leading by some three lengths at the Rock, where Able Amazon was closely attended by Mount Pilatus and Bag Tor. The latter made up for lost ground on the bend into the straight, but he was a good six lengths behind the winner, who caught Derby Day in the home straight. Goldsmith, who got away to a very poor start, did exceedingly well to secure fourth place.

Able Amazon's full time was 0.12.3, 0.36.4, and 1.02.3. There were 613 out of 961 on her for a win, and she paid $6.90 and $6.00.

#### Mr. Black's Second Win

All of the 14 entries accepted for the Junk Bay Handicap, except Delightful Chance, and a very fair start saw Emergency Call as the pace-maker—he was leading by a fair margin at the Rock, with Lucky Strike, a hot favourite, in second position. Belmont Star, who had been content to remain fourth up to the Rock, moved up on the bend and came through perfectly in the home stretch to win by three lengths from Festival Eve, which had followed his every move throughout the race. Lucky Strike filled third place and Partnership was fourth.

Belmont Star gave Mr. Black his second win of the afternoon—fair compensation for Shooting Star going lame and leaving him mountless for the Corroboree Handicap—and paid $43.80 for his win.

#### Mr. Cheape Breaks "Duck"

Mr. G. R. Cheape recorded his first win at the Valley when he got High West away to a fine start in the Novice's race, and was able to hold him there, despite a serious challenge from The Deemster all the way round. The Deemster, the favourite, was beaten by half a length, while What's The Time rather surprised by filling the third place ahead of The Rain Gauge. High Principle, second favourite, was a poor fourth.

#### Almost An Upset

A major upset was nearly caused in the Junk Bay Handicap when Mr. Ralph got Zero away to a flying start and was only beaten over the last 50 yards by What A Chance, the favourite. It was bad luck on Mr. Ralph as Mr. Pih left his final effort very late. Boxing Eve, that grand old campaign, filled third place, ahead of Heart's Glory.

Zero, usually associated with Mr. Gilbert Harriman, who is now on leave, paid $19.20 for his place.

#### Mr. Black Wins Again

Mr. Black again fully demonstrated the amazing strides he has made this season when in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap he brought Macaroni home half a length ahead of Hetman, the favourite, in the most exciting finish of the day. Rose-Queen, finishing strongly, took third place, ahead of The Tiger.

King's Bounty acted as pace-maker for Hetman, but Mr. Black did not fall into the trap, contenting himself to remain on Hetman's tail until the home stretch, where he first realised the danger from Rose-Queen. Putting all he had into the last furlong, however, he brought Macaroni through to a popular win—his third of the day.

#### Exciting Finish

One of the best finishes of the day was witnessed in the Island Bay Handicap when Soldier of Peace, Monoplane and Bright Star swept past the post in almost a straight line. The judge's decision of a dead-heat between the two first ponies was a very fair one, and Bright Star was left with third position, only by a short head! Spinaway was fourth.

Bright Star looked the winner a furlong from home, but was then being hotly challenged by Monoplane. Soldier of Peace, however, came up with a glorious rush between the two and the last few yards saw Bright Star lose a golden opportunity of causing a big upset—he paid $21.20 for a place!

High Speed, a hot favourite, was always in the rear and did not reveal any finish at all in the home straight.

#### Halcyon's Promise

Flummery caused a tiresome delay in the Vaucluse Handicap when he refused to turn back after a canter to the post, and the wait rather upset Halcyon, who was shy of the barrier and was left badly when it went up. He, however, finished fourth, going very strongly!

Bobniak Star, who broke away from the gate in fine style, was given a fright by Saucy Face, who was on his tail throughout the race, only a neck giving him pride of place, while Atlas filled the minor placing.

Bobniak Star's time was three-fifths of a second outside Shooting Star's record.

#### Two L.T.F. Successes

Victoria Hall gave trouble at the start of the last race, but Mr. Frost got him away in the lead after a false start and looked like winning on coming into the straight, when he was leading Gold Coin by several lengths. The L.T.F. first string, however, produced a better finish to rob Mr. Frost of riding honours for the afternoon by a short head. Mr. Cheape, following up his initial win in the fourth race, did well to pilot Daylight Eve into third place ahead of West Parade.

Racing Boy, a hot favourite, finished nowhere after being in a good position at the Rock.

## *HOW THE OWNERS FARED*

The following is how the owners fared yesterday:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bellamy & Gordon | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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| Fatshan | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kong Bros. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hem | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. Lee Shiu Kee | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Li Shiu Pang | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E. S. K. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Pearce | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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| G. W. W. Morris | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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| Choice | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ip Kui Ying | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Eve | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Eu Tong Sen | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Stephen Lam | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| J. F. Macgregor | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 10 | 8 | 9 |

There was a dead heat for first place.

### WHAT A CHANCE AND MONOPLANE PAY $1152.80

#### Daily Double Betting Figures

The following were the betting figures for yesterday's "double".

First Leg:

Boxing Eve (33), Budge (16), Fudge (4), Glad Eyes (1), Gold Bullion (11), Heart's Glory (48), Iron Grey (20), Plain View (0), Popular Star (81), Solar Star (2), Sylvandale (2), Tammany Hall (8), Tillicum (64), What A Chance (223) and Zero (11).

Second Leg:

Bistre (21), Bright Star (8), High Speed (90), Lemberg (33), Monoplane (1), Soldier of China (4), Soldier of Peace (9), Spinaway (2), Valorous (26), and Victoria Hall (29).

What A Chance and Monoplane paid $1,152.80, while What A Chance and Soldier of Peace returned $128.00.

The cash sweep first prize in this race was valued at $1,191, the highest of the day.

The non-acceptance of Pride of Tsingtao was a disappointment, as he was considered a good thing for this event.

The following are the complete details:

**1.—2.00 P.M.—Big Wave Bay Handicap.**—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners of more than $750 in stakes, barred. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Dr. J. C. Macgown's **Bonny Dundee** 157 lb. ..... (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mrs. Pearce's **Foxbridge** 158 lb. ..... (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2

Lan's **Harvest View** 161 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Also ran:—Clear View, 158 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Flirt, 165 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); Flybynight, 160 lb., (Mr. L. P. Ralph); Mersey, 140 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); Pacific Hall, 155 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); and Royal Romance, 151 lb., (Mr. H. Choy).

9 starters.

Won by 4 lengths and 1½ lengths.

Time: 1.30.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner $11.60; places, 1st $7.00; 2nd $16.70; 3rd $46.00.

| | Winner | Places |
|---|---|---|
| Bonny Dundee | 176 | 246 |
| Pacific Hall | 109 | 127 |
| Clear View | 66 | 151 |
| Flirt | 49 | 56 |
| Foxbridge | 25 | 42 |
| Mersey | 21 | 33 |
| Harvest View | 12 | 12 |
| Flybynight | 6 | 6 |
| Royal Romance | 1 | 4 |

**2.—2.30 P.M.—Corroboree Handicap.** — Winner $450. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners of less than $1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

Fatshan's **Able Amazon** 165 lb. ..... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

Dr. S. N. Chau's **Derby Day** 152 lb. ..... (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's **Bag Tor** 146 lb. ..... (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Also ran:—Goldsmith, 135 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); and Mount Pilatus, 140 lb., (Mr. L. P. Ralph).

5 starters.

Won by 5 lengths and short head.

Time: 1.02.3 (record).

Pari-mutuel, winner $6.90; places, 1st $6.00; 2nd $8.70.

| | Winner | Places |
|---|---|---|
| Able Amazon | 613 | 341 |
| Derby Day | 133 | 91 |
| Goldsmith | 108 | 113 |
| Bag Tor | 59 | 59 |
| Mount Pilatus | 48 | 42 |

**3.—3.00 P.M.—Junk Bay Handicap.**—(Second Section).—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. for China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Kong Bros.'s **Belmont Star** 145 lb. ..... (Mr. D. Black) 1

G. W. W. Morris's **Festival Eve** 155 lb. ..... (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Choice's **Lucky Strike** 150 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

Also ran:—Copper Idol, 165 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Emergency Call, 148 lb., (Mr. S. N. Pan); King's Parade, 155 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); Limelight, 158 lb., (Mr. F. F. Li); Lion-Hunter, 140 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); Partnership, 152 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Tin Ho, 161 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Touchstone, 140 lb., (Mr. E. O. Butler); Valley View, 140 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); and Young Chap, 152 lb., (Mr. K. W. Fung).

13 starters.

Won by 3 lengths and 1½ lengths.

Time: 1.32.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner $43.80; places, 1st $11.60; 2nd $12.10; 3rd $6.50.

| | Winner | Places |
|---|---|---|
| Lucky Strike | 522 | 518 |
| Partnership | 165 | 187 |
| Belmont Star | 123 | 136 |
| King's Parade | 105 | 183 |
| Festival Eve | 98 | 126 |
| Copper Idol | 66 | 76 |
| Valley View | 47 | 115 |
| Touchstone | 36 | 51 |
| Emergency Call | 32 | 45 |
| Tin Ho | 26 | 57 |
| Lion-Hunter | 3 | 3 |
| Limelight | 1 | 10 |
| Young Chap | 1 | 7 |

**4.—3.30 P.M.—Clear Water Bay Handicap.**—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

Bellamy and Gordon's **High West** 158 lb. ..... (Mr. G. R. Cheape) 1

Li Bros.'s **The Deemster** 155 lb. ..(Mr. W. H. Choy) 2

Ip Kui Ying's **What's The Time** 140 lb. ..... (Mr. K. L. Ip) 3

Also ran:—Blacksmith, 148 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); Coppersmith, 145 lb., (Mr. Yeung Wing Kwai); Flamingo, 165 lb., (Mr. F. F. Li); High Principle, 162 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Light Brigade, 140 lb., (Mr. K. W. Fung); Pavane, 140 lb., (Mr. Ho Hung Tong); Silver Fox, 140 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); The Rain Gauge, 140 lb., (Mr. M. C. Tang); and Winkfield, 140 lb., (Mr. C. L. Gregory).

12 starters.

Won by half a length and half a length.

Time: 1.20.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner $44.70; places, 1st $13.70; 2nd $7.40; 3rd $14.00.

| | Winner | Places |
|---|---|---|
| The Deemster | 355 | 410 |
| High Principle | 204 | 218 |
| Blacksmith | 150 | 195 |
| Flamingo | 142 | 254 |
| High West | 104 | 115 |
| What's The Time | 62 | 112 |
| Pavane | 12 | 24 |
| The Rain Gauge | 7 | 30 |
| Light Brigade | 7 | 16 |
| Coppersmith | 6 | 16 |
| Silver Fox | 4 | 10 |
| Winkfield | 3 | 11 |

**5.—4.00 P.M.—Junk Bay Handicap.**—(First Section).—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Pau's **What A Chance** 168 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

H. A. Browning's **Zero** 161 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2

Eve's **Boxing Eve** 164 lb. ..... (Mr. D. Black) 3

Also ran:—Budge, 158 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Fudge, 158 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); Glad Eyes, 161 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Gold Bullion, 165 lb., (Mr. S. N. Pan); Heart's Glory, 161 (Mr. N. Deitz); Iron Grey, 150 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Plain View, 155 lb., (Mr. W. H. Choy); Popular Star, 155 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); Solar Star, 147 lb., (Mr. W. G. Pay); Sylvandale, 161 lb., (Mr. H. V. Pearse); Tammany Hall, 161 lb., (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Tillicum, 158 lb., (Mr. E. O. Butler).

15 starters.

Won by 1½ lengths and half a length.

Time: 1.31.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner $12.20; places, 1st $7.00; 2nd $19.20; 3rd $12.20.

| | Winner | Places |
|---|---|---|
| Tillicum | 141 | 140 |
| Popular Star | 197 | 197 |
| What A Chance | 422 | 450 |
| Heart's Glory | 92 | 120 |
| Boxing Eve | 90 | 122 |
| Zero | 57 | 62 |
| Iron Grey | 56 | 74 |
| Budge | 52 | 53 |
| Gold Bullion | 26 | 34 |
| Tammany Hall | 26 | 35 |
| Solar Star | 6 | 11 |
| Sylvandale | 3 | 8 |
| Fudge | 2 | 6 |
| Glad Eyes | 2 | 4 |
| Plain View | 2 | 7 |

**6.—4.30 P.M.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap.**—Winner $500. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Hem's **Macaroni** 160 lb. .... (Mr. D. Black) 1

Dynasty's **Hetman** 162 lb. .... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Eu Tong Sen's **Rose-Queen** 157 lb. ....(Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Bright View, 158 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Hydroplane, 153 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); King's Bounty, 162 lb., (Mr. E. O. Butler); Soldier of Germany, 148 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); Soldier of Victory, 147 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); The Tiger, 145 lb., (Mr. S. N. Pan).

9 starters.

Won by half a length and half a length.

Time: 2.00.3.

| | Winner | Places |
|---|---|---|
| Rose-Queen | 610 | 585 |
| Macaroni | 207 | 246 |
| Hetman | 417 | 306 |
| Bright View | 73 | 80 |
| Soldier of Germany | 67 | 84 |
| Hydroplane | 56 | 60 |
| King's Bounty | 44 | 30 |
| Soldier of Victory | 20 | 29 |
| The Tiger | 10 | 53 |

Pari-mutuel, winner $31.90; places, 1st $6.00; 2nd $5.80; 3rd $5.50.

**7.—5.00 P.M.—Island Bay Handicap.** — (First Section). — Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have won $750 or less in stakes, barred. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Li Shiu Pang's **Soldier of Peace** 150 lb. ..... (Mr. N. Deitz) *1

Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's **Monoplane** 158 lb. .. (Mr. S. N. Pan) *1

Lan's **Bright Star** 148 lb. ..... (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Bistre, 156 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung; High Speed, 158 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Lemberg, 148 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Soldier of China, 168 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Spinaway, 145 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Valorous, 156 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); and Victoria Hall, 155 lb., (Mr. G. U. da Roza).

*Dead Heat.

10 starters.

Won by Dead heat and a short head.

Time: 2.03.4.

| | Winner | Places |
|---|---|---|
| High Speed | 393 | 336 |
| Lemberg | 200 | 177 |
| Victoria Hall | 138 | 117 |
| Valorous | 135 | 133 |
| Soldier of Peace | 131 | 125 |
| Bistre | 125 | 133 |
| Bright Star | 107 | 96 |
| Soldier of China | 30 | 43 |
| Spinaway | 25 | 27 |
| Monoplane | 41 | 34 |

Pari-mutuel, winner $65.60 (Monoplane), $23.90 (Soldier); places, 1st $50.70 (Monoplane), $17.40 (Soldier); 3rd $21.20.

**8.—5.30 P.M.—Vaucluse Handicap.**—Winner $450. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners of $1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

Hope Gill's **Bobniak Star** 160 lb. .....(Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

Pau's **Saucy Face** 165 lb. .... (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2

Stephen Lam's **Atlas** 155 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 3

Also ran:—Australian Boy, 152 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Empire Day, 140 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Flummery, 135 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); Halcyon, 149 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Lucy Glitters, 149 lb., (Mr. H. de B. Prichard); and Streamline, 142 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz).

9 starters.

Won by a neck and a length.

Time: 1.04.1.

| | Winner | Places |
|---|---|---|
| Bobniak Star | 581 | 325 |
| Saucy Face | 286 | 347 |
| Australian Boy | 188 | 175 |
| Streamline | 148 | 118 |
| Atlas | 116 | 78 |
| Halcyon | 50 | 19 |
| Empire Day | 43 | 44 |
| Flummery | 9 | 16 |
| Lucy Glitters | 1 | 12 |

Pari-mutuel, winner $10.80; places, 1st $6.50; 2nd $6.40; 3rd $11.20.

**9.—6.00 P.M. — Island Bay Handicap.**—(Second Section).—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have won $750 or less in stakes, barred. Entrance $5. One Mile.

L.T.F.'s **Gold Coin** 154 lb. ..... (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1

L.T.F.'s **Great Hall** 155 lb. .... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

J. F. Macgregor **Daylight Eve** 155 lb. (Mr. G. R. Cheape) 3

Also ran:—Flying Tourist, 156 lb., (Mr. S. N. Pan); Mayflower, 145 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Racing Boy, 155 lb., Mr. H. C. Pih); Rousseau, 140 lb., (Mr. W. G. Poy); and West Parade, 145 lb., (Mr. D. Black).

8 starters.

Won by a short head and 1½ lengths.

Time: 2.04.4.

| | Winner | Places |
|---|---|---|
| Racing Boy | 514 | 271 |
| Gold Coin | 379 | 345 |
| Great Hall | 229 | 297 |
| West Parade | 139 | 112 |
| Flying Tourist | 85 | 70 |
| Daylight Eve | 79 | 70 |
| Mayflower | 38 | 36 |
| Rousseau | 7 | 9 |

Pari-mutuel, winner $17.50; places, 1st $6.70; 2nd $7.00; 3rd $18.40.

## *HOW THE JOCKEYS FARED*

The following is how the jockeys fared yesterday:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Un |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Black | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| L. G. Frost | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| H. C. Pih | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| G. U. da Roza | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| G. R. Cheape | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| N. Deitz | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| S. N. Pan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| E. O. Butler | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| L. P. Ralph | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| W. H. Choy | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| K. L. Ip | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| B. A. Proulx | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| S. Y. Liang | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Y. T. Fung | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| K. W. Fung | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Yeung Wing Kwai | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| K. W. Fung | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ho Hung Tong | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| S. L. Yuen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| M. C. Tang | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| C. L. Gregory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| H. V. Pearse | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| H. de B. Prichard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| F. F. Li | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tang Man Wa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| W. G. Poy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| P. P. Botelho | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| R. M. Wood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 10 | 8 | 9 | 63 |

There was a dead-heat for first place.

## *HAVE YOU WON?*

**Race 1**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 862 | $739.20 |
| „ 272 | 211.20 |
| „ 752 | 105.60 |

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 466; 1645; 575; 244; 68; 387.

**Race 2**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 718 | $967.40 |
| „ 1597 | 276.40 |
| „ 555 | 138.20 |

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 127; 365.

**Race 3**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 267 | $804.30 |
| „ 533 | 229.80 |
| „ 1052 | 114.90 |

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 1108; 1433; 736; 1828; 260; 134; 1770; 395; 413; 1885.

**Race 4**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 101 | $863.80 |
| „ 458 | 246.80 |
| „ 220 | 123.40 |

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 1465; 1111; 1577; 1229; 80; 1240; 681; 878; 1287.

**Race 5**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 55 | $824.60 |
| „ 1540 | 235.60 |
| „ 1880 | 117.80 |

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 612; 789; 288; 676; 333; 701; 742; 1841; 1663; 1571; 2099; 1010.

**Race 6**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1898 | $1,000.30 |
| „ 29 | 285.80 |
| „ 335 | 142.90 |

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 687; 617; 353; 2261; 159; 1992.

**Race 7**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2260 | $652.95 |
| „ 2047 | 652.95 |
| „ 1035 | 145.10 |

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 996; 270; 233; 1044; 786; 1000; 2278.

**Race 8**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 29 | $1,075.20 |
| „ 5 | 307.20 |
| „ 762 | 153.60 |

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 54; 1031; 375; 831; 635; 1433.

**Race 9**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 777 | $1,191.40 |
| „ 616 | 340.40 |
| „ 1646 | 170.20 |

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 1457; 1482; 192; 1899; 1023.

## SHANGHAI BOWLERS DELAYED

### Will Arrive Here Five Days Late

#### FIXTURES TO BE REVISED

Official confirmation has been received by Mr. C. B. Hosking, the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.B.A., that the Shanghai Interport Bowls team will arrive in Hong Kong five days later than was originally arranged, that is to say they will arrive on October 9, instead of on October 4.

A meeting of the Association has been called for next Thursday, and will be held in the office of the President, Mr. H. Nish, when the official fixtures will be re-arranged.

## SIR THOMAS SOUTHORN'S CONDITION

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government Consultants report that Sir Thomas Southorn's temperature is now settled and his condition shows definite improvement.

# Lawn Bowls

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## FOOTBALLERS WIN AT HOME

### Craigengower Lose On Two Rinks

At the H.K.F.C., the Hong Kong Football Club beat the Craigengower Cricket Club by 8 shots.

Scores:—

| H.K.F.C. | | C.C.C. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. H. Glover | | D. K. Kharas | |
| G. S. Graver | | J. W. Leonard | |
| F. H. W. Haynes | | W. Phelps | |
| A. Macfarlane (skip) | 26 | A. Kitchell (skip) | 17 |
| J. H. Gelling | | J. Pau | |
| P. C. Morgan | | A. Humphrey | |
| A. Jackson | | K. M. Omar | |
| A. Brooksbank (skip) | 21 | W. Ward (skip) | 18 |
| E. J. Edwards | | W. English | |
| A. Steven | | Dr. N. P. Karanjia | |
| J. Russell | | A. M. Omar | |
| E. Tuck (skip) | 15 | W. K. Way (skip) | 19 |
| | 62 | | 54 |

## YACHTSMEN LOSE AT HOME

At Whitfield, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 24 shots.

Scores:—

| R.H.K.Y.C. | | K.B.G.C. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Cornell | | J. E. Henson | |
| A. T. Hamilton | | G. Ross | |
| J. Bentley | | C. B. Hosking | |
| G. E. Costello (skip) | 6 | H. H. Rose (skip) | 32 |
| A. Murdoch | | S. A. Bright | |
| J. L. Shellshear | | L. A. R. Duncan | |
| E. S. Abraham | | J. G. Charlton | |
| J. Bonnar (skip) | 21 | G. E. F. Thompson (skip) | 20 |
| G. S. Archbutt | | G. Allen | |
| P. S. Cassidy | | D. W. Waterton | |
| A. Stevenson | | M. J. Henderson | |
| B. E. Maughan (skip) | 25 | G. H. Sherriff (skip) | 24 |
| | 52 | | 76 |

### I.R.C. Beat Tamar

In their first friendly cricket match this season, the Indian Recreation Club beat a team from H.M.S. Tamar by 19 runs at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Scores were:—

H.M.S. Tamar:—48 (R. Bowden 10, L. Clark 14. A. K. Ismail 2 for 2, A. Baker 2 for 6, T. Hamet 2 for 7).

Indian R.C.:—67 (A. R. Kitchell 28, P. Bryne 3 for 9, R. Tolley 2 for 9).

# PIRATES SEIZE "PAOFENG"

## THREE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED

### CAPTAIN AND COMPRADORE TAKEN AS HOSTAGES

**Shanghai, Yesterday.**

**A piracy is believed to account for the disappearance of the Chinese steamer Paofeng, 956 tons, with 500 Chinese passengers aboard. The Paofeng, which plies between Shanghai and Chungming island, just beyond Woosung, was due there yesterday, but did not arrive, leaving no trace.**

It is since presumed that pirates, travelling as passengers, experienced no difficulty in overpowering the Paofeng's three Chinese guards.

LOOT OF $40,000

Shanghai, Later: The Paofeng was pirated by 12 men who disclosed themselves at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday, just after the vessel had passed Woosung. They seized control of the ship after killing a soldier, a coolie and a constable, and wounding three women.

They forced the officers to steer for a point off Hsiangshan, Chekiang, where they stopped a junk and decamped in the vessel yesterday morning, with cash, valuables and other loot estimated at $40,000.

The Captain and Compradore were taken as hostages till the criminals landed. They then returned to the Paofeng, which sailed for Shanghai and arrived this morning.—Reuter.

# MINORITY IN MEMEL

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against the actual situation in Memel territory being passed over and Germany being held up as thirsting for adventure and bent on disturbing the peace of Eastern Europe.

Instead of searching for a means for ensuring order and justice, says the *Korrespondenz*, ill-intentioned suspicions are indulged in, probably with the aim of diverting attention from an uncomfortable situation and the country's own obligations, and of finally putting the blame on Germany for an impossible situation.

PLAINTIFF'S PART

There seems to be every indication that M. Lozoraitis is pursuing a similar course at Geneva. "With the same audacity of which he gave an excellent sample in his recent attempt to justify Lithuania, he now appears in his conversations with the leading statesmen at Geneva to be playing the part of plaintiff instead of accused, and to be treating the Memel question in a manner which can only be described as the climax of provocation."

After everything possible has been done by Lithuania, continues the semi-official organ, to destroy belief in law and justice, it is really the last straw when, on top of that, Germany, which demands nothing but the integral restoration of the rights guaranteed by the Statute, is slanderously accused of waiting only for a chance to invade the Memel territory.

INEXCUSABLE FACTS

"The facts that such views even appear in the press of the signatory States, and that the Lithuanian explanations are termed 'satisfactory,' seem to us still more inexcusable. History can show more than one instance," warns the *Korrespondenz* in conclusion, "where no heed being paid to timely warnings has resulted in complicated developments."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Here is a radio tent and equipment at manoeuvres in Italy which were preparatory to the departure of troops to the Ethiopian front, where the radio will figure prominently in the Italian campaign. The reported mysterious shooting of Baron Falconi, Italian Consul at Denre Marcos, Ethiopia, momentarily added tension to the situation.

# PEACE EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED

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IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

London: The newspapers contain reports from their correspondents in Italy, referring to the bitter attacks in many Italian newspapers on England and the fierce denunciations of the alleged concentration of British ships in the Mediterranean. The general comment is that, apart from exaggerating and misinterpreting the present naval movement, the Italian press campaign, which has included accusations of aggressive intentions on the part of the British Government, shows a complete misunderstanding of the British attitude.

"For the issue in the present crisis," says the *News Chronicle* in a leading article, "is not between Britain and Italy—a nation with whom the Government of this country has no conceivable quarrel—but between Italy and the League. The threat of war which has arisen has been referred to the League, is under the League's adjudication, and cannot be taken away from the League."

THE BRITISH PART

The sole British concern, as this and other papers emphasise, is to support the Covenant and discharge obligations undertaken as a member of the League. The suggestion of unilateral action by Britain is therefore absurd. So far as the recent movements of British naval units are concerned, it is pointed out that these are for the most part merely anticipations of rearrangements foreshadowed at various times, including the speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty on the naval estimates, and that they can only be regarded as reasonable precautions in view of the threatening tone adopted for some time in the Italian press towards the Powers which showed their intention of standing by their League obligations.

LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITY

The association of these measures to safeguard the position with the possibility of sanctions is, it is argued, quite justified. The question of sanctions, as the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, said in a speech at Cleckheaton last night, has not arisen. "If such a question does arise it will be for the League of Nations as a whole to deal with it."

ABYSSINIAN REPLY

London: At Geneva this morning, according to press messages, Abyssinian comments upon the report of the League Council's Sub-committee of Five were communicated to Senor de Madariaga. It is understood that the reply is generally favourable, though further information is sought, regarding one or two juridical points.

At Rome Signor Mussolini opened the third Cabinet which he has held within the week. The Cabinet is expected to consider the proposals of the Committee of Five.

After the conversations at Geneva yesterday between the British Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthomy Eden, and the French Premier, M. Pierre Laval, in which the close agreement which exists between Paris and London in regard to the attitude required by their common obligations under the Covenant was further extended, the French Minister in Rome, the Comte de Chambrun, called on Signor Mussolini on the instructions of M. Laval and is believed to have urged him strongly to accept the basis of discussion drawn up by Messrs. Madariaga, Laval and their Turkish and Polish colleagues.

SPECULATION RIFE

Various reports are current regarding the reply which the Italian Government will make, but a strong belief persists in Geneva that Signor Mussolini will not refuse to discuss the scheme, which promises Italy both security for her colonial territories in future against any Abyssinian aggression and considerable economic opportunities in Abyssinia itself.

At Rambouillet the French Cabinet met and received a report from M. Laval, who returned from Geneva to Paris late last night. At noon it was still in session.—British Wireless Service.

WAR PREPARATIONS FILMED

The Hearst Metrotone News series now being shown at the Alhambra Theatre before the main picture are of peculiar interest at the present time, showing as they do pictures from Ethiopia, from which one may gain an excellent idea of the type of warriors that are preparing to defend their country against the expected onslaught of the Italian forces.

Emperor Haile Selassie, in full uniform, is shown surrounded by several of his desert chieftains, wild-looking follows whose appearance suggests the centuries gone by, and, in contrast to them, some of the Emperor's modernised forces, machine-gunners in action and infantry trained by European officers—bare-footed, but khaki-clad and armed with modern rifles, going 'over the top' and advancing in open order by short rushes, in approved modern fashion.

## BAG-SNATCHING

### European Sister Victimised

Miss F. Boullin, nursing sister at the Kowloon Hospital, had a terrifying experience last night, when her hand-bag was snatched from under her arm by a Chinese male, who is still at large.

Miss Boullin was waiting for a bus at the bus stop in Waterloo Road, near the Kowloon Hospital, at about 7.30 p.m. when suddenly out of the dark a Chinese emerged and snatched her bag, which, including the contents, is valued at $40.

# Apprehension Felt In Rome

# WITHDRAWAL MEANS LOSS OF PRESTIGE

## NEW PRESS ATTACK ON BRITAIN

### PROPOSALS MAY BE USED AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The great banquet given to foreign press representatives here on Thursday night by the Negus turned out to be a highly successful function, being attended by 85 special correspondents from all parts of the world.

The Emperor took the opportunity to emphasise that he would never accept a mandate, whatever its form, which infringed the independence of his country.

"Two thousand years of freedom have proved our ability to rule ourselves without a protectorate," the Negus exclaimed. "As chief of the empire and protector of my people I shall lead the troops against the enemy in person, though God prevent that our dispute with Italy should end in bloodshed. But we cannot accord Italy any economic or territorial concessions without receiving something in return, or at least thereby restraining Italy from attacking us. As an independent State we shall guard our freedom."

Rome: The realisation which has now spread among the population of the real situation confronting Italy is causing immense excitement, not unmixed with apprehension. This is all the greater since, at the present advanced stage of the dispute, no prospect is seen of withdrawal without serious loss of prestige. To show the white flag now would be equivalent to perpetual subjection to British supremacy in the Mediterranean, is the opinion voiced in political circles.

"Great Britain's arrogance exceeds all limits," writes the *Piccolo*. "She wants Abyssinia for herself and thinks she can throw Italy a strip of Ogaden in return, but Italy has a prior claim. Not even the ships of His Brittanic Majesty will be able to hold up Italy's march—Italy has no other choice now."

"BRITAIN TO BE PITIED"

"What right has England to block the entrance to the Mediterranean?" asks *Il Tevere*. "Even if the British did not value us as allies," adds the paper, "heaven may spare them the fate of getting to know us from another point of view. They do not know us yet as opponents—they are really sincerely to be pitied."

The Italo-Abyssinian dispute is no longer the chief factor for anxiety in Europe but England's threatening attitude, is the opinion of the *Corriere della Sera*, which also accuses France of being responsible for the critical stage reached in the situation, by having supported England at Geneva, contrary to the obligations of her friendship with Italy.

5 SUBMARINES OFF MALAGA

Madrid: Five Italian submarines have entered the Spanish south-coast port of Malaga, situated not far from Gibraltar. It is assumed that their aim is to attempt to check the British naval manoeuvres.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## MAGNIFICENT CEREMONY AT ADDIS ABABA

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WILD CHANTS HEARD

Silver-pronged staves waved in the air, and while the united choirs of 200 male voices rose to a crescendo, the staves were banged on the floor, covered with reeds and precious carpets, drums were beaten, silver rattles shaken, and a wild chant gradually incited the crowd to dance.

Twelve priests then performed a kind of slow cotillon to the playing of mournful music. Clapping their hands, shouting, cheering and gesticulating, they worked themselves into a frenzy. This subsided and the Abuna, head of the Ethiopian Coptic Church, concluded the service with a sermon in whispered Arabic, which was translated into Amharic.

The two hours' proceedings were ended by the Abuna pronouncing a blessing on the Negus and the assembly.—Reuter.

# INTERPORT SWIMMING

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away from the northern Chinese. Grilk, Shanghai's first string, was compelled to abandon the race at the completion of his 24th length as the salt water affected his eyes. He was given a great ovation for his plucky effort.

Lawrence raced home from the end of the 28th length and beat Roza-Pereira for a new Interport record, while Sie Bok-kien, of Shanghai, finished a gallant third.

### Back-Stroke Record

The 100 Yards Back-Stroke saw Lau Po-hei, the former Colony champion, set a cracking pace with Noel Hammond, of Shanghai, and Lawrence following close behind, while Wagner brought up the rear.

Lau Po-hei sprinted from the 50 yards mark and came home an easy winner, while Lawrence beat Hammond for second place, the latter finishing up weakly. Lau's time is a new Colony and Interport mark.

### Diving Disappointing

The Interport Diving was disappointing, as Humber was evidently not quite familiar with the board.

There were five judges and the contest was held under the A.S.A. rules, Ed da Roza, the Colony champion, securing his first Interport win, while Humber beat Grilk for second place.

Wong Shek-hon, the Colony's second string diver, was unable to compete owing to a boil on the knee and G. Rush deputised.

### Keen Water Polo Game

The Water-Polo game was very fast and furious and the Shanghai team put up a spirited resistance. Archie Logan was again the outstanding performer and his great defensive game prevented a glut of goals from the Colony forwards.

Dr. Lang was in great form and scored two of Hong Kong's goals, while C. Roza-Pereira scored the other two. E. Welz netted Shanghai's only goal during a scramble in the second half.

### Visitors' Programme

This afternoon the Shanghai Interport swimmers will be taken on a launch picnic leaving Blake Pier, Kowloon, at 2.30 p.m., while to-morrow afternoon they will be entertained to tea at the Chinese Bathing Club at 6 p.m. sharp.

The Interport Dinner will take place to-morrow night at the Peninsula Hotel, following which the presentation of Interport flags and prizes will take place.

The Shanghai team will leave for the North on Tuesday morning by the s.s. President Cleveland, the same vessel which brought them to the Colony.

An All-China National Products Exhibition is being arranged to take place in Canton on October 5. The Exhibition will be held in the Cheang Fai Public Garden, and local manufacturers are preparing to send their products.

## LONDON SILVER MARKET

### Both Spot And Forward Decreases Reported

London, Last-night.

London Silver prices to-day were 1/16 down for Spot, and 1/8 down for Forward, as follows:

| | September 20 | 21 |
|---|---|---|
| Spot ..... | 29-5/16 | 29-1/4 |
| Forward ... | 29-3/8 | 29-1/4 |

The London on New York cross-rate at 1 p.m. to-day was £-U.S.$4.9118, as compared with £-U.S.$4.9175 at closing yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

# SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER

(Continued from Page 4)

ers obtained by the Lincolns earlier on gave them entry to the Second Round.

### Club "B" Beaten

The Club "B" met defeat against the East Lancs. "C" team by the only goal of the game, scored by Mather just before the end. The Club went near on several occasions, but found Ball very safe in the Lancs. goal.

### Sloan's Two Goals

The Signals "B" side put up a poor show against the Club "C", and a scrappy game went in favour of the civilians by two goals to nil, both scored by Sloan, a very fast outside-left.

### Police Outplayed

The next game was also very one-sided, the Police "A" putting up practically no opposition to the East Lancs. "B". The soldiers won by 4 goals to 1, their scorers being Horner, Walkden, and Smith (2). For the Police, Fraser netted from close range.

### Rugger Side's Success

In the next match came the biggest surprise of the afternoon, when the Club "D" (a rugger side!) defeated the R.A. (Lyemun) by the only goal of the game. The Gunners were never given time to settle down and were literally rushed off their feet. For the winners Pearce obtained the goal that sent them into the next round, whilst a word of praise must go to Walkden and Robertson, who both played splendid games.

## SECOND ROUND

### Athletic Defeated

Four Second Round games were then decided, the first being between the Chinese Athletic and South China "B". The latter won by 4 goals to 2 after a keen tussle and a slow start. Tang Kwong-sum and Tse Sui-ye scored for the Athletic early in the game, but Lai Shui-wing levelled the scores with two good efforts, and Cheuk Shek-kam scored two more goals to give South China "B" victory.

### Decided On Corners

The Police "B" met the Lincolns "A" next, and a very close game ensued, which was only decided on corners! Ridley quickly sent the soldiers ahead, and English followed this success up with a second good goal. The Police were definitely off form, Moss missing many openings. Eventually Tommy Pile scored rather a lucky goal, and the same player scored again almost on time, but two corners obtained earlier in the game sent the Lincolns into the Second Round.

### Lincolns Win

In the next game the Lincolns "C" very easily defeated South China "C" by three goals without reply, scored by Toyne, Turner and Dobbs (from a penalty). The soldiers had all the play and should have won by a larger margin.

### Saints Eliminated

The final game down for decision yesterday was between St. Joseph's and East Lancs. "C", which the latter won by 2 goals to 1, after a very keen struggle. Harwood scored both goals for the Lancs. while Singh netted for St. Joseph's.

All the games produced many thrills and much amusement, except to the players, who found it extremely tiring and hot with so much running about to do. A capable staff of referees and linesmen were on hand and everything went smoothly and without a hitch.

# LERROUX GOVERNMENT RESIGNS IN SPAIN

## QUESTION OF CATALAN AUTONOMY RESPONSIBLE

Madrid, Yesterday.

The Lerroux Government has resigned following the decision of the Agrarian Party to support the resignation of the two Cabinet Ministers belonging to the Agrarian Party. The fall of the Lerroux Government is due to the proposal to grant Catalonia autonomy with regard to public works.

The Minister of Marine, Senor Villanova, an opponent of Catalan autonomy, supported by his fellow-Agrarian Minister, Senor Velayos, resigned from the Cabinet as a protest against the proposal. The Agrarian Party supported the resignation and refused to find substitutes for the retiring Ministers. As a result Don Alejandro Lerroux tendered his resignation.

The Minister of Interior, Don Eloy Vquaero Cantillo, declared that precautionary police measures had been taken, and he was ready for any threat of trouble, from the Right or the Left. Some 85,000 Civil Guards and 15,000 Storm police answered to the word as one man when he called.—Reuter.

### Lerroux Likely To Be Called

A Trans-Ocean Service message states that it is assumed here that Don Alejandro Lerroux will again be entrusted with the task of forming a Cabinet, he having resigned in order to facilitate the reduction of its number from 12 to nine, in accordance with the economy decrees.

# RELIGIOUS BELIEF

*(Continued from Page 9.)*

Venus, Mars and Bacchus still live to challenge Christ. The heathen did not bow down to the wood and stone, but to the powers and passions behind those things, which they felt to be greater than themselves.

Venus stood for the life-force that drives us on to propagate the race. Mars stood for the tremendous power that sweeps nations out to war. Bacchus stood for the power of intoxication and ecstasy that drink possesses. Who dares to say that the ancient gods are dead? It is still a battle between one God and the many, between the high and holy passion for purity, justice, and truth, and the gusts of lower passions that sweep away our manhood and make us lower then the beasts. It is a battle between the passion which includes and inspires reason and the many passions that destroy it.

**The Master-Passion**

A man must always love his neighbour as he loves his God. It is a law of social life, as the law of gravity is of natural life, just as natural and just as inevitable. Jesus of Nazareth did not make it. It was made when man was made. You see it in action everywhere. A man who worships drink gives his neighbour drink.—he has nothing else to offer; the man who worships lust gives his neighbour food on which to feed that lust; the man who worships money gives his neighbour not money, but the love of it

We must spread our master-passion, and our master-passion is our God. If we have no passions of any sort, then we have no life to live and none to give away. We are just bits of driftwood on the sea of life, tossed this way and that, without a guide, because we are in truth without a God. We can give our neighbours nothing except our own futility. If a man is a full-blooded animal with many passions, he will spread them all inevitably, but most of all he will spread his master-passion, the one he really lives for, the one that is his God.

Into this maelstrom of conflicting passions Christ comes, not bringing a new law, but a new passion, a new God. Over against the multitude of gods that men have always worshipped, He dares to set a new passion, which He declares must master all the rest and make them willing slaves, if the world is to be saved, *and that passion is the passion for Himself.* He claims to be not the servant or the prophet or the preacher of God, *but to be God*—the very image and perfect revelation to men in human terms of man's true God, who claims the passionate devotion of the human race by right of the Eternal Truth.

**Passionate Love Of God**

This is the Christian religion—this and nothing less—the master-passion for Jesus Christ. Without it our love for our neighbour is worth nothing. Goodwill that is not fired by it is not strong enough to conquer the beast that lives in the heart of the world. Goodwill cannot raise us, inspire us, drive us on to sacrifice and suffering for right—and that is what we need to build a better world. Codes and moral teaching will never do it, for they are not strong enough.

Laws and codes, however perfect in themselves, are no good for men, because they have no power of life; trying to hold men with laws is like driving mad horses with silk threads. Moral codes and beautiful philosophies are equally futile. *You can only fight the old gods in the power of the new God.* You can only fight the idols in the power of Christ. How can moral teachings alone win the fight against lust and the power of gold? How can they conquer envy, hatred, jealousy?

When Venus calls to men as the evening shadows fall, when Bacchus offers men the red wine of forgetfulness, what can save us? The piping of professors, the books of the philosophers? The knowledge of the scientists? Vague goodwill and good-nature?

None of them; only a passion can conquer a passion. We must have God.

# STORY OF THE EMPRESS LU CHI

## FIRST FEMALE RULER OF CHINA

### EMPRESS WHO SEIZED AND HELD SUPREME POWER

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

THE first Emperor of the Han dynasty had been so inclined to inflict capital punishment that a serious rebellion had arisen in the country. Once he had quelled the rebellion, the Emperor pacified the whole country by worshipping at the tomb of Confucius and showing himself inclined to restore ancient literature. Soon he was succeeded by his 14-year-old son Hwei Ti, a weak but gentle and kind-hearted youth, who abhorred anything like cruelty. The Princess of Tse, who had a son by the Emperor, was anxious to place him on the throne, and there were numerous other intrigues to exclude the young heir from his right. The Empress Lu was irritated: as soon as her son had ascended the throne she sent the Princess Tse to pound rice, whilst the son was cast into prison. But her rage outlasted this punishment. Soon she had the Princess brought back before her; an executioner gave her blows till she fainted, her hands and feet were cut off, and when she still showed signs of life, a large dose of poison was given to her.

**Ruthless Policy**

History has presented in all their details the stern and cruel measures of Empress Lu; but we are told very little of the dangers which threatened the second ruler of the new dynasty, of the ambitious schemes that had been nursed by her victims, or of the consequences which would have attended a less resolute policy. The fact remains that her son was saved from danger by her efforts, and the Han dynasty was again placed on a firm basis.

The young Emperor, it is said, was so terrified and shocked by his mother's deeds that he became impaired in mind; but the theory that he refused to commence his reign for fear of rendering himself an abettor of her crimes is more plausible. However, while he reproved his mother, she still remained the ruling force in the State.

The Prince of Tse was among the great princes who came to render homage to the young Emperor and he could not conceal his astonishment when the Empress-mother feasted with them and was actually served with wine before the Emperor. Empress Lu at once marked him as her opponent and with relentless decision she dropped poison into a goblet and offered it to the Prince to drink. The young Emperor, though, had seen her action and he leaned forward himself to receive the goblet. He was just about to drink from it when the Empress snatched it from his hands.

**A Substituted Heir**

Hwei Ti had no son of his own, so his mother, previously to his death, got her daughter-in-law to acknowledge a strange child as her own, whilst, in order to avoid any possibility of disclosure, she had the real mother put to death. Hwei Ti did not long enjoy the possession of the throne: the Empress Lu loudly deplored his early death and without wasting any time declared herself Regent. She was a strong and masterful woman and well able to hold the threads of power in her own hands. However much the ministers might deplore the strange turn of events which had placed the destiny of China in the hands of a woman, they were unable to change it. Lu Chi strove to extend her authority by placing her near relations in high posts throughout the country and she even had some of her brothers made princes in violation of the law.

Empress Lu knew well how to govern. She was a woman of great ability, never unduly stretching her supreme authority and keeping the people contented. It was owing to her moderation that the Tartars made no inroads into China at this time and her rule remained peaceable and prosperous. She had the copper cash, which in earlier times had been half an ounce in weight, reduced to only a tenth of an ounce, and later to only a twentieth. This was to the great convenience of the people, since hitherto they had found the heavy coins a serious hindrance in their commercial transactions.

**No Rivals Permitted**

Meanwhile, as the years passed on, the supposed heir to the throne was growing up. He gave signs of having a masterful character and possessing ability and there were rumours that he intended to avenge his mother's death. The rumours were duly reported to the Empress, who, as prompt as ever, had the young ruler shut up in the palace prison. There was no trial, nor did the Empress seek to justify her action; she merely set about choosing a successor who would be more compliant to her will.

There were signs, however, that this state of things could not continue indefinitely. There was widespread discontent among the official classes and the nobles were increasingly indignant at the elevation of the family and relations of the Empress. Perils were gathering round the resolute Lu Chi, but whether or no she would have succumbed to them we know not, for the whole question was settled by her death in her eightieth year.

**Legend Of Her Death**

According to her custom she went to take her daily bath in the river, when, it is said, she was attacked by a huge and hideous monster surrounded by the victims of her restless ambition. The monster struck its teeth into her side, but no mark was left there. This showed, according to popular belief, that it was a supernatural animal that had come to seek her life. She returned to the palace in great fright and distress of mind and was soon seriously ill. The court diviners were summoned and they pronounced the monster that had bitten the Empress to be the spirit of the Tse princess, whom she had so cruelly murdered. There was no hope for her life. Yet even now she showed her resolute character by calling to her bedside all the numerous relations she had elevated to high offices and besought them to hold the supreme power after her death.

But with the death of the great Empress her family sank back into insignificance and the Hans once more recovered the authority which they had been forced to yield temporarily to this energetic woman. The Empress Lu, who could make a decision with such terrible relentlessness, has often been compared with Lucretia Borgia and her name is generally execrated by the Chinese. Her talents were great, however, and there is much beyond her cruelty to immortalise the first woman to reign over the Celestial Empire.

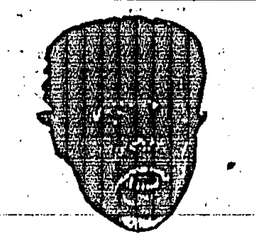
# DODGING ANIMALS ON THE ROAD

## Dogs Easily Avoided By Using Simple Tip

I have just read an article (writes "Ixion" in "The Motor Cycle") by an expert on dodging dogs. And he didn't know the very simple tip on the subject. When a dog rushes at you, raise an arm as if to hurl a stone. Every dog has had things thrown at it, and every dog (apparently) has been hit by a thrown something on its tender and vulnerable nose. A dog will always flinch in response to your feint, and the flinch gives you time to use your acceleration and get clear.

With sheep and pigs, which are far less intelligent, there is only one golden rule—stop, and wait till the road is clear. If sheep dive across an unfenced road they will almost always continue along the lines of their original intention; but it is not safe to gamble on this; I have known a flying sheep dig its toes in, swing round and reverse.

If I were travelling much too fast to stop when a sheep dived across I should always aim behind it; but this is not a certainty. Pigs, as every pig-sticker knows, are quite incalculable.



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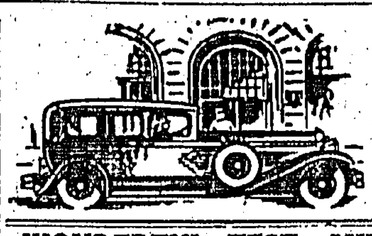

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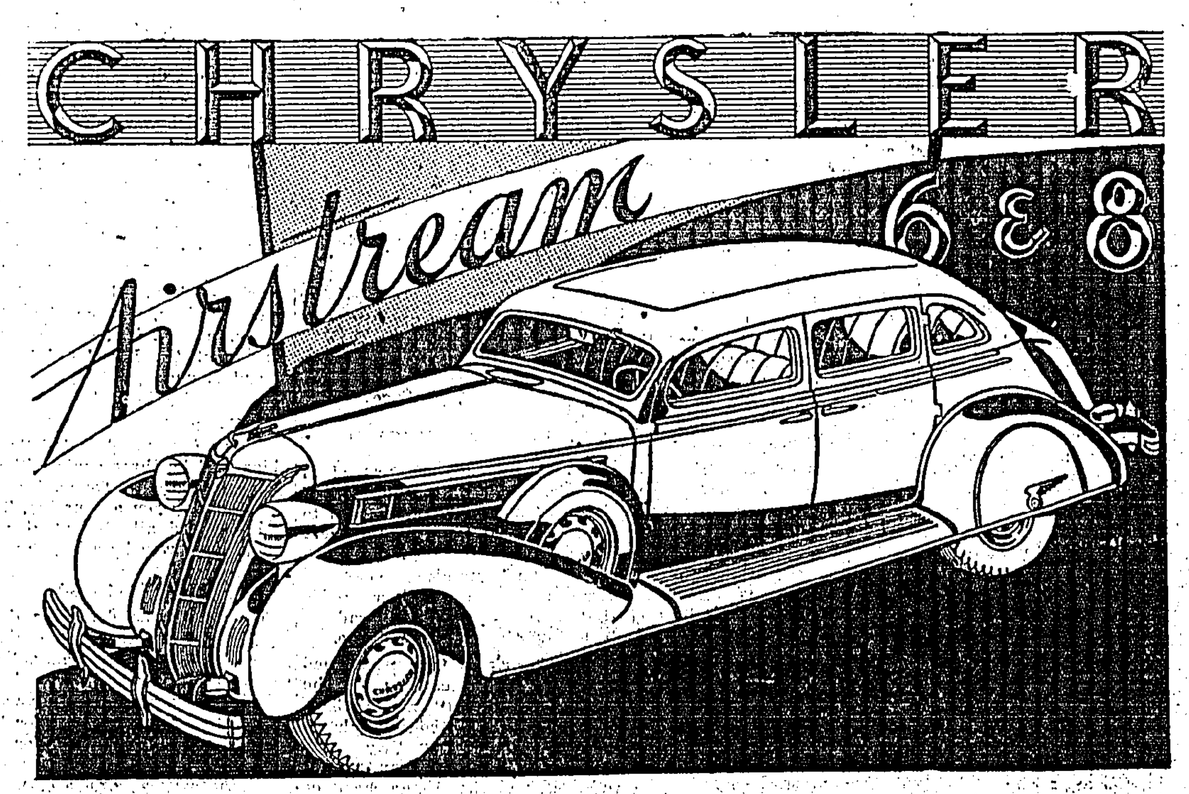


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# Hare And Hounds

(Continued from Page 2).

But tactics of such terrible directness were asserted to be impossible. "Impossible?" cried Miss Schiedemeyer. "Wait till this afternoon."

But even Miss Schiedemeyer was not so brutal as she sounded. She did not actually, in so many words, demand his name from Marlyon, but she watched her opportunity, and when he was settled at his cafe after lunch she suddenly appeared on the scene.

In one hand she carried a book, and, bearing straight down on Marlyon, she held it out to him with her most winning smile and said: "Excuse me, but please write something in my autograph book. I've got lots of swells, but it's hardly complete without you, is it?" and placing the book on the table, she glided gracefully away.

In a way, it was a bold stroke, but bold diplomacy rather than bold tactics, and it made him a present of a certain period of spare time. Marlyon thought over the situation carefully. Of course it was possible that he was actually and irretrievably found out and Miss Schiedemeyer simply wanted his autograph; but this, judging by the mood of the enemy at lunch, he disbelieved.

They were very nearly certain, but they were still not quite certain. Even in Miss Schiedemeyer there had been, for all her boldness, he thought, just a quaver. In this case her object was clearly, by pretending to know him, to bluff him into giving himself away.

However it was, the state of affairs was critical enough: only the most drastic action could save him. Meanwhile she had left the situation, such as it was, in his hands, and he at once resolved to keep it stationary for a day or two by simply putting her book into his portmanteau.

By the evening his plan of action had matured, and he wrote and posted a card addressed to Signor Giovanni Pimpinelli at the Albergo Centrale. When he returned to the inn Miss Schiedemeyer stood at the door. He smiled as he passed her. "I am thinking of something to write in your book," he said, with the slightest foreign accent. "One of your English proverbs, perhaps."

Next morning he came upon her in the hall. "And my book?" she said.

"I have not forgotten," he answered reassuringly, "but I have been so busy."

"Busy?" cried Miss Schiedemeyer. "I fancied you were taking a rest."

"By no means," replied Marlyon. "We novelists never rest." And he left her with that to carry on with.

The postcard for Signor Pimpinelli had duly arrived. Marlyon took it from the letter-rack and put it in his pocket as he went to lunch. At lunch the mood of the enemy was indecipherable. They were silent, but were they merely baffled or were they not rather preparing to launch another great attack?

Marlyon finished his lunch first, and as he passed the enemy's tables he dropped his postcard. He heard the screech of a chair on the tiled floor as he passed into the hall. Miss Schiedemeyer had sprung like a wild cat upon the postcard. She followed him into the hall and returned it to him a little glumly, he thought.

"Oh, so many thanks," he said. "And your book. It is ready. Shall I bring it to you now?"

In a minute he returned with it and, bursting with excitement, Miss Schiedemeyer carried it off into the dining-room. Yes, he had copied in an English proverb —"Let Sleaping Dogs Lie"—and below it was signed "Giovanni Pimpinelli." Evidently his English mother had not taught him to spell.

The rout was complete. As he went in to dinner that evening a remark overheard as he passed the enemy's table assured him of his victory. "But the nose, at close quarters," Mrs. Congleton Snaggs was saying, "is really not at all like."

(The End.)

CONTRACT BRIDGE

# "Strip Play"

By Lieut.-Col. H. M. Beasley

WE have all of us had the experience of finding that a contract which we are endeavouring to fulfil appears, when dummy is exposed, to be a difficult problem.

You may hold a hand which contains Ace, Queen x x—or King, Jack x x—and success or failure would appear to depend, to a great extent, on the position of the adverse honours. Does the adversary on your right or left hold these honours?

If you hope to find these honours in a favourable position your play becomes to a great extent guesswork, but if you wish to eliminate this guess, you must look out for some other form of play.

One of the best-known methods is commonly called "strip" play, and to enable you to bring this into action your hand must fulfil certain requirements. They are as follows:

(a) You must hold control of one or more suits of which one or the other of your adversaries is to be stripped.
(b) You must have tenace holdings toward which your opponents can be compelled to lead.
(c) You must hold a losing card which can be utilised to throw an adversary in with the lead.
(d) You must have a good knowledge of the position of the adverse cards and which opponent will be forced to take the next lead. Here is a hand which illustrates the above type of play:

North:—
S.—9 4
H.—K J 7 2
D.—8 5 2
C.—A 9 3

South:—
S.—A 6 4
H.—A Q 5
D.—A Q 4
C.—K J 7 2

The contract is three No Trumps and West leads the King of Spades. The declarer in a No Trump declaration must count his winning tricks immediately, and then formulate a plan of attack which will enable him to procure the necessary trick or tricks to complete the contract.

In this case the declarer can see at once that he can make four tricks in Hearts, one in Spades, two in Clubs, and one in Diamonds. Where will he find the necessary extra trick?

At trick one he should allow West to win. When West leads the Q. of Spades and East follows suit, he can diagnose the distribution of the Spades suit as follows: Inasmuch as West has led the Queen of Spades, he probably holds the Jack as well, and he may hold four or possibly five; he cannot hold more. Therefore the declarer can subsequently throw the lead into West's hand with a small Spade.

If East holds three Spades and West holds four, on the third lead of a Spade East's hand will be stripped of Spades. The declarer must now proceed as follows:

Win the second trick with the Ace of Spades and then lead out his four winning tricks in Hearts; then throw the lead into West's hand with a small Spade.

After West has played out any winning trick in Spades which he holds, he is now stripped of two suits and he will then be compelled to lead a Club or a Diamond up to the declarer tenaces in these two suits which will give him the extra trick necessary to complete his contract.

Elimination play is another method of achieving the same objective and is similar to strip play.

**Four Points**

In elimination play the declarer achieves his objective by eliminating one or more suits from his own hand and the dummy's. In strip play, he eliminates one or more suits from the adversary's hand.

The requirements for elimination play are as follows: (a) There must be enough Trumps so that at least one Trump is left in each hand after the adversary's Trumps have been drawn out: (b) one or more suits which can be eliminated from both hands; (c) one or more high card tenaces; (d) a losing card which can be employed to throw the lead in an adversary's hand.

Here is an example;

South:—
S.—A 7
H.—A 10 8 3 2
D.—Q 10 6 4
C.—A 10

North:—
S.—10 6
H.—K 10 7
D.—A 9 8 5
C.—Q 9 4 3

West leads the King of Spades. Hearts are Trumps. In this hand you can commence elimination play immediately. The declarer should take the first trick with the Ace of Spades, and eliminate the Spade suit at once by leading another Spade.

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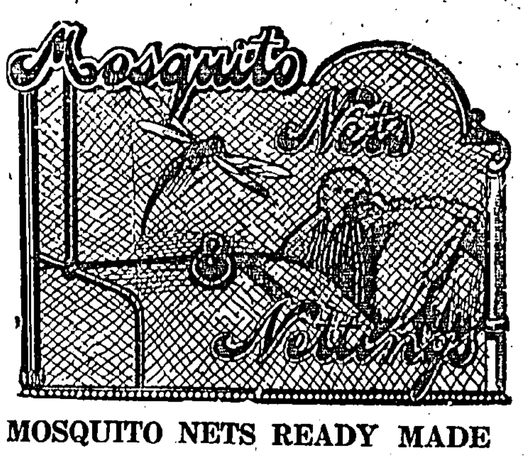


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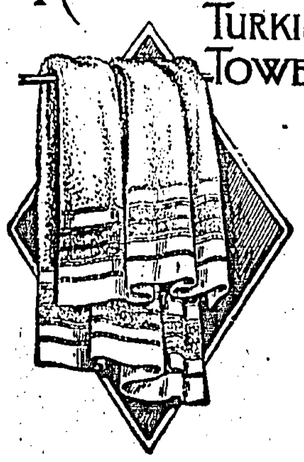

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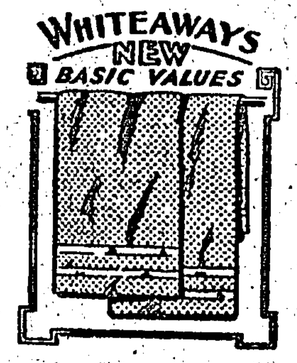


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# ARSENAL BEATEN ON A DAY OF SOCCER SURPRISES

## CANTON FILM WAR STILL CONTINUES

### POSITION REMAINS AT DEADLOCK

### NO APPARENT SOLUTION AVAILABLE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Eight American film distributors prefer not to do any business in Canton rather than pay the censorship tax of about $45 a picture, as imposed by the Bureau of Public Safety, and the deadlock does not appear to-day to be any nearer solution.

The contention of the American film companies is that all their pictures have been censored by the Nanking Censorship Board, and that they have paid high censorship fees to the Central authorities. These eight distributors are willing to pay one-half of the fees, but local exhibitors have declined to pay the other half.

As no solution can be found, the American companies have refused to send up any more pictures from Hong Kong. There is no boycott of these foreign films, as reported erroneously by vernacular sources, but on the other hand local theatres look to the distributors for damages in consequence of their failure to supply the pictures.

EXHIBITORS' CASE

"The police regulations clearly stipulate that the distributors have to pay the censorship fees," a representative of the Motion Picture Theatre Guild pointed out to-day. "Our obligation does not begin until the picture is delivered into our hands.

"Our contract with the distributors requires us to pay miscellaneous dues to the authorities, but this particular duty arises after the film is in our hands. Besides, it is unfair that one theatre should pay the censorship fee, when other theatres are permitted to show the same picture later."

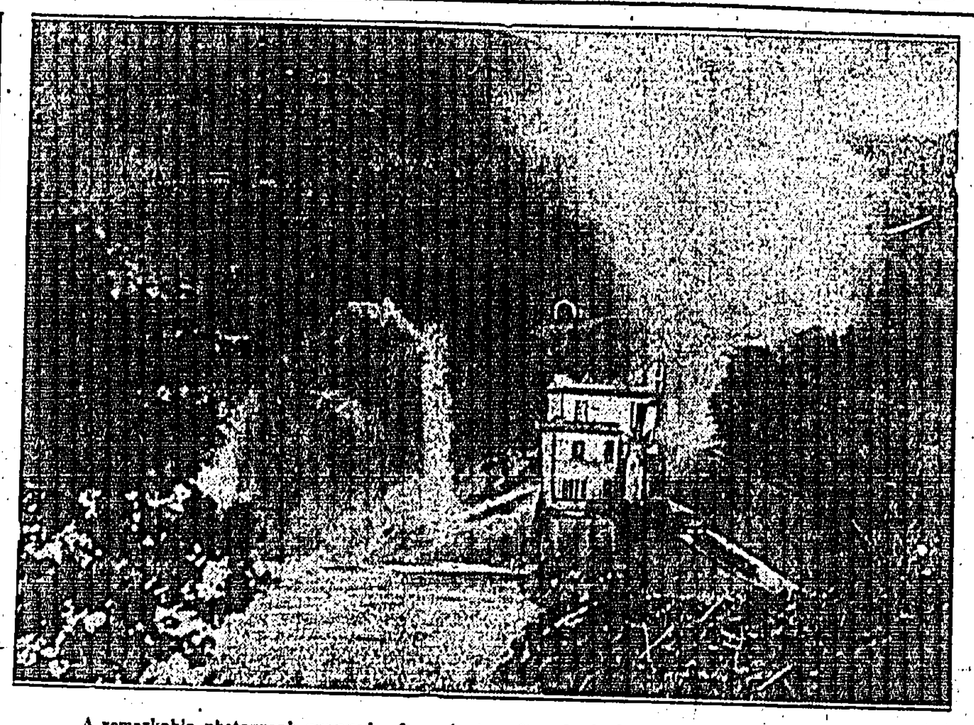
The fee is imposed for charitable purposes. All pictures have to be sent to the police theatre at Fung Ling Road for censorship. The Tax was introduced a month ago.

OTHER PICTURES SHOWN

Theatres here are showing other American pictures than those of the eight leading concerns. These distributors, as well as the British companies, are willing to pay the censorship fees; hence their pictures are being screened here as substitutes.

The Hong Kong Office of the Tien Yih Film Company of Shanghai is busy turning out pictures with Cantonese dialogue to fill the Canton demand. Two first-run theatres here are exhibiting Cantonese pictures, but the better-class people and foreign residents prefer American or British productions.

The cost of screening a Chinese picture is lower than in the case of foreign films, and these two theatres are saving money by offering Chinese productions.



A remarkable photograph snapped a few minutes after the hydro-electric dam near Alessandria, Italy, burst and poured death upon the countryside in a repetition of the Johnstown flood. The force of the waters wrecked this power house, caused millions of dollars' damage to the surrounding territory, drowning hundreds and making thousands homeless. The giant spout in the foreground is the water from the lake rushing through the break.

## BAER-LOUIS BOUT AS A RING NATURAL

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FILM STARS GOING

Special trains and air trips will fetch fans from all over America. Many film stars are coming from Hollywood, including Joe E. Brown, George Raft and Mary Pickford.

It is understood that the promoters are getting U.S. $25,000 for the radio rights and also a substantial sum for the film rights. Some 7,000 police have been called in to control the crowd, who will be served with "hot-dogs," peanuts and ice-cream by 7,000 attendants.

The fans will not get their money's worth if the boxers carry out their intentions, which are to knock the other out in the early rounds.

Baer, in whose corner Jack Dempsey will be acting as a second, intends to go all out from the bell, have the negro groggy, and deliver the *coup de grace* as soon as possible.

Louis says he does not know the exact round in which he will knock out America's playboy; he has not yet decided the matter.

The majority of the bettors and writers favour Louis and are laying 8 to 5 against Baer, but it is generally agreed that it will be one of the greatest fights ever staged. Perhaps a lucky blow may decide the contest. —Reuter.

# ITALIAN PRESS APPEAL IN BRITAIN

## U.S. SECRETARY OF WAR TO MAKE CANTON VISIT

### CORDIAL WELCOME PREPARED

### OFFICIAL BANQUETS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

General George H. Dern, United States Secretary of War, is expected to be visiting Canton on October 28 while *en route* to the Philippines to take part in the celebrations of the establishment of the Commonwealth Government there, it was learned to-day.

The South-west Political Council, upon being informed of General Dern's coming, instructed Dr. Kan Chia-hou, special delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to accord a suitable welcome to the American Secretary of War.

Notice has been sent to the American Consulate-General, that General Dern will be heartily welcome here. There will be banquets and sight-seeing trips arranged for the American official.

General Dern will arrive in Hong Kong on October 28 aboard an American cruiser. While in Hong Kong General Dern will board an American gunboat for Canton, where he will remain for two or three days. General Dern and his party will leave San Francisco on September 25, via Japan and Shanghai for Manila.

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NAVAL DISPLAYS

In view of the fact that 140 British warships are now in readiness between Gibraltar and Aden, whose presence in overwhelming strength is forcing the Italians into a defensive attitude, it is expected that Signor Mussolini will make an explicit reference thereto.

The *Popolo di Roma* describes England's naval demonstration as "premature and altogether superfluous," protesting that England has no right to constitute herself "the policeman of the Mediterranean."

The *Messagero*, for the first time, recalls the traditional friendship between Italy and England.

The *Giornale d'Italia* reminds England of the services Italy rendered to British interests during the World War.

All sections of the press, however, declare that officially nothing is known of economic sanctions, let alone other forms. Up to now neither Italy nor Abyssinia has committed any aggressive action, and hence so far there is no question of a "guilty party."

FRENCH POSITION

Paris: Decisions of historic significance are expected from the Ministerial Council convened to meet to-day, at the incidence of President Lebrun and under his chairmanship, to decide what attitude France will take up towards Signor Mussolini's answer to the proposals of the Committee of Five, which is expected here every hour.

Officially the Ministerial Council meets to consider mainly home political affairs, but the agitated state of the French press and the activity in diplomatic circles indicate that a critical moment is at hand.

The press declares that Signor Mussolini's "No" will be modified by various reservations, but whether they will afford a basis for further negotiations remains to be seen; but that in view of the uncertain upshot of a possible Abyssinian campaign it would be better for France to support Britain staunchly.

MUSSOLINI WARNED

The usually well-informed *Petit Journal*, under the heading "There is still time," writes: "Mussolini is one of the cleverest heads of Europe, and it must be quite clear to him that England is not accustomed to give up anything once taken in hand. How can the chief of the Italian Government which signed the Stresa agreement not realise what tremendous dangers to peace there would be in the breakup of the Stresa front?"

PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS

Addis Ababa: The Emperor had a long conversation about the political outlook with the British Minister, Sir Sidney Barton, yesterday, above all on the question of the protection of foreigners. The Abyssinian Government has requested more information about the results of the negotiations of the Committee of Five.

Meanwhile the military preparations are continuing. Some 5,000 infantrymen are now marching to the railway station here.

ORDERS FOR CARGO STEAMERS

Sofia: British cargo steamers lying in the Bulgarian ports of Varna and Burgas received orders yesterday to proceed without delay to Malta.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## NO JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR CANTON?

### Military Men Voice Objections

### COMMEMORATION WOULD BE TOO EXPENSIVE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Cold water was poured to-day on to the enthusiastic preparations for the Double Tenth Anniversary, as several general officers of the First Group Army opposed the idea of any unusual celebrations on October 10 owing to the present national emergency and depression.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is launching grand pre-Jubilee celebrations, in the hope of bringing prosperity to Canton. Some of the suggested plans follow the lines of King George's Silver Jubilee celebrations in Hong Kong.

The military men are of the opinion that such a commemoration would be too expensive, and a heavy drain on the people.

In view of this objection, the expected grand celebrations are likely to be abandoned.

## STOCKPORT DRAW

### RANGERS DEFEATED BY CELTIC

### Hearts Score Eight Against Hibs

### CHELSEA AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

London, Yesterday.

The defeat of the Arsenal at Highbury, Chesterfield's draw at Stockport, and the Rangers' home defeat at the hands of Celtic provided the highlights of to-day's football programme, which was fraught with surprises.

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| **FIRST DIVISION** | | | |
| Arsenal | 2 | Manchester C. | 3 |
| Birmingham | 0 | Stoke | 5 |
| Brentford | 1 | A. Villa | 2 |
| Derby | 3 | Middlesboro | 2 |
| Everton | 1 | Huddersfield | 3 |
| Grimsby | 3 | Bolton | 1 |
| Leeds | 1 | Liverpool | 0 |
| Portsmouth | 3 | Wednesday | 2 |
| Preston | 2 | Wolves | 0 |
| Sunderland | 7 | Blackburn | 2 |
| W. Brom. | 1 | Chelsea | 2 |
| **SECOND DIVISION** | | | |
| Bradford | 1 | Norwich | 0 |
| Burnley | 0 | Plymouth | 1 |
| Bury | 3 | Hull | 1 |
| Charlton | 3 | Barnsley | 0 |
| Fulham | 5 | Bradford C. | 1 |
| Leicester | 2 | Notts F. | 1 |
| Manchester U. | 0 | Tottenham | 0 |
| Port Vale | 3 | Newcastle | 0 |
| Sheffield U. | 2 | Southampton | 1 |
| Swansea | 1 | Blackpool | 0 |
| W. Ham | 1 | Doncaster | 2 |
| **THIRD DIVISION (South)** | | | |
| Aldershot | 1 | Watford | 1 |
| Bournemouth | 4 | Reading | 1 |
| Bristol R. | 3 | Southend | 2 |
| Coventry | 5 | Brighton | 0 |
| Gillingham | 3 | Cardiff | 0 |
| Luton | 6 | Crystal P. | 0 |
| Millwall | 1 | Clapton | 0 |
| Newport | 2 | Exeter | 1 |
| Notts.C | 3 | Northampton | 0 |
| Swindon | 2 | Queen's P.R. | 2 |
| Torquay | 2 | Bristol C. | 0 |
| **THIRD DIVISION (North)** | | | |
| Accrington | 2 | Barrow | 0 |
| Chester | 5 | Rochdale | 2 |
| Crewe | 5 | N. Brighton | 1 |
| Darlington | 3 | Rotherham | 1 |
| Gateshead | 3 | Mansfield | 1 |
| Halifax | 4 | Wrexham | 1 |
| Oldham | 2 | Lincoln | 3 |
| Southport | 0 | York | 1 |
| Stockport | 3 | Chesterfield | 2 |
| Tranmere | 3 | Hartlepools | 1 |
| Walsall | 3 | Carlisle | 0 |
| **SCOTTISH LEAGUE** | | | |
| Aberdeen | 4 | Dundee | 1 |
| Albion | 4 | Airdrie | 1 |
| Clyde | 1 | Partick | 0 |
| Hamilton | 3 | Motherwell | 3 |
| Hearts | 8 | Hibernian | 3 |
| Kilmarnock | 5 | Arbroath | 0 |
| Third Lanark | 3 | Queen's Pk. | 0 |
| Queen O'S | 2 | Ayr | 1 |
| Rangers | 1 | Celtic | 2 |
| St. Johnstone | 4 | Dunfermline | 2 |

—Reuter.

## CRAIGENGOWER WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club held last night was very well attended. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Kirman, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Russell, while the gentlemen's prizes went to Mr. Triday, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Bird.

Over 30 cases of local products were sent to Singapore by the s.s. Ranpura yesterday for the China Products Exhibition, which will be held there on October 5. The aim of the exhibition is to encourage the overseas Chinese nationals to buy goods manufactured in China.

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